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NOTES OF GRANGES.

Items of Interest Contributed by Editor A. T. Lilley.

A NEW GRANGE ORGANIZED.

Deputy A. T. Lilley Finds Splendid Material at North Orwell—Officers Chosen—National Grange Master Commends the Press.

(All communications to this column should be addressed to A. T. Lilley, LeRoy, Pa.)

State Lecturer Albert M. Cornell reports a new grange about ten miles from Philadelphia. It was organized on the twenty-second ult. with 56 charter members, descendants of the early Quakers.

Columbia grange is having a contest which has already doubled the attendance and added 43 names during the last three weeks.

Laurel Hill grange dedicates a fine hall on the sixth inst. having the state lecturer as speaker for the occasion. The efficient work of this grange is deserving of much credit.

At the recent session of Pomona grange No. 23, A. T. Lilley and Asa Stevens were recommended for re-appointment as deputies for Bradford and J. E. Bird for Sullivan county. N. D. Snyder was recommended as an additional deputy for Bradford county to be commissioned at the first of the year.

A short time since Beech Flats grange had a hunting contest with J. E. Fitzwater and R. D. Gray as captains. After that done R. H. Wright and D. A. Stevenson chose 36 men on each side. An inventory at the close of the contest shows game as follows: Fifty three rabbits, 11 red squirrels, one gray squirrel, one pheasant, one owl, one hedgehog, one fox and one wild cat. Capt. J. E. Fitzwater's side won by 255 points and his opponent, Capt. R. D. Gray, with rank and file furnished supper for 123 persons at the Beech Flats grange hall. All concerned pronounced the contest a success.

New Grange Organized.

By request, State Deputy A. T. Lilley visited North Orwell on Nov. 26 for the purpose of organizing a grange. He was informed that a list of 81 names was already secured and that all was in readiness for organization. A meeting was held at the church in the evening, at which instuction was given in the esoteric and other work of the order after which the officers were elected and installed as follows: Master, E. E. Chubbuck; overseer, J. P. Allen; lecturer, Platt Osborn; steward, Leslie Tyrrell; assistant steward, Walter Brown; chaplain, A. A. Alger; treasurer, V. D. Cass; secretary, Cora Cass; gate keeper, A. P. Boardman; last assistant steward, Emma Hill; Flora, Florence Tyrrell; Ceres, Maud Brewer; Pomona, Bessie Cass. This grange to be known as North Orwell grange starts with a large number of farmers together with their wives and a goodly number of young people. Everything seems to be just suited for a large and prosperous society. It is situated within the jurisdiction of a townsnip high school that will certainly work in accord with the educational features of the order. A good quartet, consisting of Rural Free Delivery, The Grange, Township High Schol, and Telephone will enliven and help prepare the youth of an agricultural community to fill the walks of civilized and higher manhood, and now, surely, North Orwell has all of these.

As an educational feature, Captain F. N. Moore's museum at North Orwell plays no small part to the inquiring mind of the would be historian of that neighborhood. Such a collection, well arranged for public inspection, would be of much benefit to any community. It is hoped that Brother Moore will not forget the museum at Towanda.

The National grange has placed itself on record as being opposed to cigarette smoking and free passes. Many other questions were endorsed that will be brought before the subordinate granges for discussion. The report on lecture work is one of the greatest importance and should be carefully studied by every lecturer.

Work of the Press.

The master of the National grange says: "Every member of our order should co-operate with the press that is friendly to our cause, liberally supporting it in every way. We hope to see all papers have agricultural and grange departments. Such departments and such co-operation will be mutually advantageous and will better agricultural conditions and promote all the industrial and material interests of our country." Every lecturer and secretary should esteem it a pleasure, as well as a duty, to furnish grange news items for the local press. Let us hear from many more.

A few short weeks more will find every grange selecting officers for the year 1905. It is the desire of every activ patron that workers be selected. It is work that tells on the right side of any cause. It is not the man of many words that does the work, he may do the shouting and confuse the workers and thus prohibit progress, but let us have persistent effort to build up the order and let self be dropped for the benefit that may be derived by the effort to build up what we all desire, the grange to educate the farmer and his family so they may gain and retain their rights among men.

The session of the Pennsylvania state grange to be held at Erie next week promises to be well attended. Much business of importance will be considered. As the election of officers will occur at this meeting there may be some strife for position but it is hoped that the best for the good of the order will be uppermost in the minds of all who participate in voting. The present officers have done well and very many patrons desire tc retain them.

COURT IN SESSION.

Harry Burns Found Guilty of Burglary Here.

Criminal court began Monday morning with Judge A. C. Fanning on the bench. The weather was cold outside and it was cold inside, the temperature of the court room being so low that it was very uncomfortable. Wesley English and Clarence Corneby pleaded guilty to malicious mischief at Athens and sentence was suspended upon payment of costs. John Doe Kelogg, alias Mood, pleaded guilty to defrauding a boarding house keeper at Sayre.

Harry Burns was found guilty but recommended to the mercy of the court on the charge of burglarizing William Little's residence here, a knife supposed to be Burns's being found in Mr. Little's house after the burglary was discovered. S. W. Little, Esq., assisted the prosecution in the case and the interests of the defendant were looked after by David E. and Morgan S. Kaufman. The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. George Heeman on the charge of larceny found verdict of guilty. Heeman is charged by J. M. Hoover of Asylum with stealing $30 from his pocket. Heeman claimed that he found the money on the floor. S. H. Smith, Esq., assisted the district attorney in the prosecution of the case and David E. and Morgan S. Kaufman, appeared for the defendant.

List of Jurors.

The list of jurors for this court is as follows: Frank Arey, Albany, John Allen, Burlington, Robert Brown, Wysox, Carl G. Bonney, Towanda, Fred Baxter, Granville, John J. Barron, Sayre, Floyd Bradford, Columbia, Smith D. Buck, Windham, DeWitt Champion, Pike, Frank C. Cook, Sayre, Benj. Crawford, Tuscorora, Merritt L. Case, Athens, Ed. Carter, Jr., Towanda, Lyman Cole, Towanda, Jeremiah Driscoll, Ridgebury, George Deitz, Athens, Levi E. Drake, Albany, Gurdon E. Delong, Asylum, Mott DeBell, Sayre, William Farnsworth, Smithfield, George Fairchild, Towanda, William Huff, Smithfield, Russell E. Hollenback, Burlington, Cyrus Jakeway, Windham, John W. Kline, Sr., Towanda, Ralph W. Kelly, Towanda, Newton Landon, Canton, John F. Mannix, Towanda, John W. McCracken, Pike, Jabez M. Molyneaux, New Albany, Michael Murray, Wilmot, John McDonald, Albany, Robert Nichols, Athens, Patrick O'Neill, Albany, Sylvester O'Leary, Athens, William Pierce, Pike, Bradley J. Post, Wysox, Lorenzo Penney, Pike, Lee M. Rogers, Windham, Mortimer Rockwell, Franklin, Jos. L. Rockwell, West Burlington, W. W. Rooker, Towanda, William Smith, Athens, William H. Smith, Towanda, Charles H. Stone, Rome, Perry Stoddard, Wilmot, Charles C. Thompson, Ridgebury, Isaac Thompson, Rome, James R. Taylor, Wyalusing, Deillon G. Tripp, Canton, Harry J. VanCise, Terry, George F. Warner, Pike, Andrew Whitehead, West Burlington, Frank E. Weller, Athens, John C. Wright, Granville, Philip Young, Canton.

Mother Agatha Dead.

The many friends and former pupils of Mother Agatha of Philadelphia will learn with regret of her recent death. Mother Agatha taught in the convent at Towanda some 35 years ago and endeared herself to a legion of pupils of not only the Catholic but other denominations who were under her instruction. She was a woman highly endowed with intellectual gifts and had a charming disposition. Of late she has been in the convent of the Sisters of the Holy Child, Jesus, at Philadelphia. Funeral services were held at the convent at Sharon Hill on Saturday.

Doesn't Know It.

Captain George Cochran Brome is on his way home to Binghamton from Manigua, Hayti, and it is said that he is not aware that his wife has recently secured a decree of divorce from him in a California court. The couple have had some very interesting episodes over the custody of the child born to them.

Resolutions Passed.

The Epworth League society of Liberty Corners have passed resolutions on the death of Mrs. Winfield Scott, a lately deceased member whose memory is greatly cherished by the society.

JOHNSON TRIAL BEGUN

Case of Bigler Johnson Postponed and Charles Placed on Trial.

EIGHT JURYMEN SELECTED.

Appointment of New Counsel For Bigler Johnson Necessitated Change of Plans—Five Defendants Arraigned and Pleaded Not Guilty.

Charles Johnson, one of the five persons charged with the murder of Mrs. Maggie Benjamin Johnson on the night of Sept. 18, was Tuesday afternoon put on trial. At the adjournment of court at noon yesterday eight jurymen had been accepted by both sides to try the case. These jurymen are:

JOHN C. WRIGHT, farmer; Granville township.

CYRUS JAKEWAY, farmer; Windham township.

CHAS. M. HOMET, farmer, Wyalusing township.

LYMAN COLE, farmer, Athens township.

GEO. L. FAIRCHILD, barber; Towanda.

ROBERT BROWN, farmer; Wysox township.

ISAAC A. THOMPSON, farmer; Rome township.

JOSEPH L. ROCKWELL, farmer; Burlington township.

Court Officers Daugherty and Eddy were sworn to take charge of the jurors. Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock the examination of talesmen was resumed.

At the opening of court Tuesday morning there was considerable delay in taking up the Johnson cases. I. McPherson, Esq., one of the counsel appointed by the court to defend Bigler Johnson, asked to be excused and his request was granted. In his stead the court named L. T. Hoyt, Esq., of Athens, to be associated with Wm. Foyle, Esq., in the defense. An hour was taken up with conferences between the attorneys and it was not until ten minutes after ten that the five prisoners charged with the murder of Maggie B. Johnson on the night of Sept. 18, last were brought into court for arraignment.

Bigler Johnson, the dead woman's husband, was first brought to the bar of the court. District Attorney Mills read the indictment to him. He listened unmoved, and quickly, almost before the question left Mr. Mill's lips, replied firmly, "Not guilty." Charles Johnson, Mrs. Sophia Merritt, Alanson and Nancy Johnson were then brought forward one at a time, and each pleaded "not guilty" to the charge.

The prosecutrix, Mrs. Susie Benjamin Hicks, sister of Maggie Johnson, sat by the attorneys for the commonwealth and was the most nervous of any of those closely connected with the case.

Bigler's Case Called.

District Attorney Mills immediately called the case of the Commonwealth vs. Bigler Johnson. Mr. Foyle made a motion for a continuance of the case over the term, or at least a postponement until next week. Mr. Hoyt joined in this request, asking for more time in which to become familiar with their client's case. The district attorney and his associate, Wm. Maxwell, Esq., opposed the motion. At 10:45 Judge Fanning adjourned court until 2 that a conference might be held and a decision reached as to the best manner of proceeding with the work laid out for the week.

At the opening of court in the afternoon Judge Fanning granted the motion for a postponement in the case of Bigler Johnson. Immediately the case of Charles Johnson was called. The prisoner was brought in and the work of selecting a jury was commenced at 2:20 o'clock.

At all the sessions held the court room was crowded to its capacity, the attendance being about equally divided between men and women.

A Brutal Father.

John Hollenback was brought from Candor to the county jail at Owego to begin a sentence of 30 days, having been convicted of assault in the third degree. The assault was committed upon his 10-year-old son and was a very brutal one. It appeared at the trial that he had beaten the boy's head against the sides of a hot stove. The citizens of Candor were very indigant over the maltreatment of the boy, who was burned somewhat, but not seriously.

Gray—Biles.

Edward E. Gray of Colossi, N. Y., and Miss Etta M. Biles of Towanda were quietly married at Waverly on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 2 p. m., at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. M. S. Goodshall. Both are popular young people and have many friends who extend hearty congratulations. After a short wedding trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Gray will spend the winter at the home of the groom.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY ANNUAL REPORT MADE.

Recommends That Reduction in Rate in Packages Be Made.

Extension of the rural free delivery service has resulted in an increase of 1,125 in the number of postoffices discontinued during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, according to the annual report of J. L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster-general, just made public. During the year there were 2,549 postoffices established and 5,587 discontinued. There was a decrease of 158 in the number of offices established. The principal cause of the increase in discontinuances has been the extension of the rural free delivery service. The total number of discontinuances was 3,750 post offices, with a saving in salaries of postmasters aggregating $171,121. At the close of the fiscal year there were 71,131 postoffices in the United States—365 first-class, 1,204 second-class, 3,896 third-class and 65,766 fourth-class.

Operations of rural mail delivery and the extension by private interests of rural telephone service has created a demand from patrons of rural routes for the delivery of small packages of merchandise on an order to local merchants by postal card, telephone or otherwise. The value of such packages is small and the present rate of one cent per ounce, the report says, is practically prohibitive. Mr. Bristow recommends that congress fix a rate of the three cents per pound, or any fractonal part thereof, on packages not exceding five pounds, mailed at the distributing postoffice of any rural free delivery route. If this special rate were established, Mr. Bristow says it would be a great convenience to patrons and become a source of revenue to the department.

It is estimated that $500,000 will be needed by the department to continue the establishment of rural routes as fast as they are favorably reported and approved for the remainder of the curent fiscal year. It is likely that 1,200 routes will be reported within the next two months, and at this rate the appropriation available will be exhausted about January 15, 1905.

An appropriation of $3,000,000 for the establishment of new routes will be asked by the department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906.

There are now in operation 28,073 routes. It is estimated that approximately 2,000 additional routes can be established out of the appropriation now available, making 37,073 which will be in operation or ordered established by January 15, 1905.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

List of the Places and Dates of the Coming Meetings.

The Farmers' Institutes to be held in Bradford county this winter will be at the places and dates following: Windfall, Jan. 4 and 5; East Smithfield, Jan. 6 and 7; Litchfield, Jan. 9 and 10; Potterville, Jan. 11 and 12; Spring Hill, Jan. 13 and 14.

A number of instructors from other parts of the state will be present to join with the farmers of this locality in the discussion of topics relative to agriculture. These meetings are free and open to all, and there is no doubt the farmers of this county will avail themselves of the advantages to be gained by attending these meetings.

Department Nominees.

At a meeting of the conferees of the Towanda fire department Monday evening at the Linta rooms the following officers were nominated for the ensuing year: Chief Engineer, Dudley Humphrey, of Lin-ta Hose No. 3; first assistant chief, Thomas J. Ryan, Franklin Steamer Co., No. 1 and Nathan Cranmer, W. H. Hawes Co., No. 5; second assistant chief, A. L. Jackson, Mantua Hook and Ladder company, No. 4.

Double Wedding.

A double wedding took place in Berrytown on Wednesday evening of last week. The contracting parties were Charles Woodard of Berrytown, and Miss Edith Robbins of Columbia X Roads and William Drake of Checkerville, and Miss Ida Elliott of Berrytown. They were married at the Berrytown parsonage by the Rev. William Clough. The ceremony was witnessed by a few friends of the young people.

Big Pond.

The ladies at Big Pond will hold a fair at the grange hall the afternoons and evenings of Dec. 14, 15, and 16. On the evenings of Dec. 14 and 15 there will be a free entertainment at the church. Friday night an oyster supper and auction at the hall. Lunch will be served every afternoon and evening. Come and buy your Christmas presents cheap and help the cause.

Resolutions Adopted.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church at East Troy, adopted appropriate resolutions at a recent meeting on the death of a valued member, Mrs. Grant Jones, who passed away on Nov. 12. The committee were Mrs. W. H. S. Loller, Mrs. R. P. Allen and Mrs. L. T. Weller.

LIFE MEMBERS MET.

Annual Gathering of the County Agricultural Society.

W. J. McCABE PRESIDENT.

Other Officers Chosen—Decided to Hold Three Days' Fair Next Year. Some Changes Suggested but Not Carried Out.

The annual meeting of the life members of the Bradford County Agricultural society was held Monday afternoon in the grand jury room of the court house. There was an excellent attendance, 41 life members answering to their names, and others coming in later. On one ballot 64 votes were cast.

President G. W. Kilmer called the meeting to order shortly after 1 o'clock; he later vacated the chair in favor of W. H. Smith of Towanda. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting Col. E. J. Ayers offered a resolution that the fair of 1905 be limited to three days. This provoked a lengthly discussion pro and con, and much other matter relating to the conduct of the fair was brought in. Some were in favor of returning to a strictly agricultural exhibit of three days without racing, while others contended for the four day fair with bigger races and more attractions. The resolution to hold the fair but three days next year prevailed.

Col. Ayers then offered a resolution confining the exhibits of the fair of 1905 to Bradford county. After a long discussion this resolution was defeated by a vote of 28 to 27.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—W. J. McCabe of Towanda.

Vice-Presidents—J. O. Nichols of Mt. Lake, Milo Merrill of Ghent, Job Griffin of Athens, E. E. Brown of Allis Hollow, J. C. Piollet of Wysox.

Managers—Charles Scott of Liberty Corners, W. H. Smith and J. N. Califf of Towanda.

Secretary—C. M. Culver, Towanda.

Treasurer—M. E. Horton, Towanda.

Auditor—Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., Towanda.

Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., Esq., offered a resolution to abolish rule 27 of the premium list. This rule provides that all life members and their families be entitled to admission and to enter any articles at the fair. It was lost by a large vote.

D. C. DeWitt, Esq., suggested the appointment of a committee to pass upon the eligibility of stock for exhibit. He was reminded that the rules provide for such matters. C. H. Allis advocated the cutting down of the advertising bill.

Mr. DeWitt offered a resolution that premiums be offered for but two classes of horses—quick and heavy draft horses. This motion was lost.

Financial Statement.

The financial statement for the year shows receipts by the treasurer of $2,735.60 from tickets and hack licenses, and $1,154.70 from all other sources, making a grand total of $3,890.30. The total expenditures footed up exactly the same amount. This was effected by a reduction of one-third the face value of premiums, amounting to $494.47. The sale of general admission tickets for 1904 was 2,192 less than for 1903, and the sale of grand stand tickets 519 less. The total number of tickets sold was 9,548.

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SKETCH OF FORMER LIEUT. GOVERNOR C. F. BLACK.

Was Successful Running Mate With Pattison in 1882.

Former Lieut. Gov. Chauncey F. Black, for many years leader of the Democratic party of this state, died at Brockie, his suburban home, near York on Friday.

Though he had been in poor health the past few years, his condition did not assume a dangerous phase until a month or two ago. In fact, his death was entirely unexpected. He had been bedfast only since last Monday. His death occurred during the temporary absence of the nurse from the room.

Chauncey Forward Black sprang from Pennsylvania German and North Irish stock, and was born in Somerset county, Pa., in November, 1839. His education was obtained at Monongahela Academy, in Morgantown, W. Va., at Hiram, in Ohio, and at Jefferson College, Canonburg. At Hiram one of his instructors was James A. Garfield, afterward President, and the friendship between the two lasted until Mr. Garfield's tragic death.

In 1882 Mr. Black was nominated by his party for Lieutenant Governor of the State, and was elected by the political wave that carried Mr. Pattison into the governor's chair for the first time.

In 1886 Mr. Black was nominated for Governor, but was defeated by General Beaver, the Republican candidate. Since that time he lost none of his prestige as a prominent party figure in his party and on two occasions, 1891 and 1897, he was the legislative caucus nominee for United States Senator. He acted as President of the Democratic Society of Pennsylvania from 1888 to 1902, and served three terms as president of the National Association of Democratic clubs, declining a fourth election in 1900 and being succeeded by W. R. Hearst.

LEWIS—PALMER.

Pretty Weding Celebrated at Windfall Nov. 30.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Palmer of Windfall, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, November 30, when their daughter Adaline was united in marriage to Clyde W. Lewis of Granville Summit. At 7:30 o'clock they entered the parlor where beneath an arch of evergreen the ring ceremony was performed by Rev. H. B. Allen of East Canton, only the immediate friends of the bride and groom witnessing.

The bride wore a gown of white lawn with lace, and carried a bouquet of caranations. A bountiful supper was served, after which the bride and groom left for Buffalo, and other places of interest. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will reside at Granville Summit where they have a neat little home awaiting them.

They received many useful and beautiful presents. A host of friends join in wishing them years of happiness.

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FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Happening in Many Towns Hereabouts.

SAYRE'S DEBATING SOCIETY.

Then the Teacher Got Even by Expelling the Boys—Entire National Guard of State Going to Inauguration at Washington.

Bowling is very popular at Elmira.

There were 50 cases of diphtheria at Wilkesbarre during November.

While wrestling with a friend, Guy Jones of Canton, had a leg broken.

A debating society known as "The Wranglers," has been organized in Sayre.

Costello of Elmira has been chosen captain of next season's Cornell foot ball team.

There is said to be good skating on the channel of the river near the upper station.

Four children of Mr. and Mrs. David Vanhorn of Satterfield have the diphtheria.

The Montrose cut glass factory is working full time to keep up with the rush of orders.

The deer hunting season in this state closed at midnight on Wednesday of last week.

The date of Rev. Russell H. Conwell's address at Wyalusing has been changed to Dec. 20.

Knoxville's "Mapo' company are shipping large quantities of their product, an excellent table syrup.

John Johnson of Homet's Ferry has been treated for a puncture wound in his right foot at the Sayre hospital.

It is estimated that over 2,000 persons have professed conversion at the recent Binghamton revival services.

Dr. Mentzer, formerly of Granville and lately of Ricketts, will locate at Canton for the practice of his profession.

A large number of wells in Tioga county have gone dry and farmers have to drive their cattle to the creeks for water.

Cards have been received at Athens announcing the marriage of Miss Bertha Anna Kucher, daughter of the late John Kucher, formerly an Athens citizen, to Thomas Charles Coombe, which took place in Seattle, Wash., November 24.

Two small breaker boys at a Pittston colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company tied up operations all day Wednesday. They had a "grievance" and induced the breaker boys to strike. This effectually closed down the whole mine for the day.

Four saloonkeepers in Nanticoke, one in Wilkesbarre, and one in Pittston were caught Sunday by representatives of the Anti-Saloon League violating the liquor laws. They will be charged with Sunday selling and the hearings will probably come up next Monday.

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

BURLINGTON.

The bazaar at the M. E. church this week Friday and Saturday.

Miss Louise Brownson spent part part of last week with her cousin, Mrs. E N. Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Schouten and Arthur Wright spent a few days recently with friends in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard of Granville were the guest of their brother, Dr. E. N. Shepard, one day the past week on account of the Dr.'s birthday.

Mrs. Charles Slocum of Owego, is sending with her sisters, Mrs. I. I. Lent and Mrs. John Buchanan.

Mrs. Ruth Russell is ill with the grip.

J. H Campbell has a fine display display of holiday goods.

Mrs. Corda Kellogg was in East Smithfield last week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Vroman.

Miss Mary Vannoy and friend, Miss Lenox of Milan, are visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gerould.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Turner the druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and $1.00.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, Dec. 3, a daughter.

Mrs. H. D. Luther spent part of last week at Hornbrook.

Mrs. W. F. Dittrich and daughter of Towanda attended the Aid society at Mrs. Grove Lane's; also Rev. Wilson and wife of North Towanda.

Fred Decker is moving into the Charles Gustin house.

The Ladies' Aid society have been invited to meet at the parsonage at North Towanda with our pastor and wife Saturday, Dec. 17. A very cordial invitation to all.

Discovery of Anthracite Coal.

Anthracite coal was first discovered in 1791, and during this same year the business of marketing this new commodity was started. Today it represents an industry of wonderful proportions. It was in 1853 that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters was first introduced to the public, and because its combined true merit has progressed so rapidly that for many years it has occupied the first rank as a family medicine. It positively cures sick headache, heartburn, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, kidney ills, chills, colds and malaria. We urge all sickly men and women to try it for it is well deserving a fair trial. For sale by all druggists and general dealers. Apply to any of them for a copy of our 1905 Almanac. It is free and contains valuable information.

ORWELL.

Mrs. I. L. Howe and Mrs. J. E. Eastman, who have been visiting friends in Philadelphia and Pittston, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chubbuck, visited at James Baldwin's, in LeRaysville on Friday.

Mrs. H. D. Cowles visited Mrs. C. L. Lewis at Nichols on Friday.

The next Epworth League social will be held at J. F. Jillson's, Wednesday evening, December 14. Everyone invited.

A number from this place attended the Sunday School Association at North Orwell Saturday. The following officers were elected: President, J. L. Howe; vice-president, Miss Bessie Hamilton; secretary, Mrs. E. A. Howe; treasurer, Miss Gertrude Coburn.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at Turner's Drug Store.

WARRENHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewing visited at William Hall's at Little Meadows, Wednesday.

Rev. R. M. Jones held cottage prayer meetings last week.

George Manning went to Binghamton with apples the last of the week.

Harry Dewing came home from Binghamton Saturday.

Mrs. S. D. Russell and son Dana of Windham, visited her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Beardslee, Friday and Saturday.

At the communion held at the Presbyterian church Sunday two persons united with the church.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newsom, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Turner the Druggist.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

E. L. and R. E. Haight came down from Athens on Friday for a rabbit hunt, returning on Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Nichols is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lyon Parkhurst returned to his home at Lestershire on Saturday.

John Lewis is still in poor health; heart failure is feared.

Miss Lura Allen is still in a critical condition with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Joel Dibble will entertain the Aid society next Saturday, Dec. 10, to which all are invited.

Miss Helena Lampman is much improved in health. Dr. Kingsley of Burlington has been treating her.

ROME.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Russell of Nichols, visited at Geo. Russell's Thursday.

Messrs. Hosmer and Wilson of Athens, have done a fine piece of work re-finishing the interior of the M. E. church, and are now engaged in similar work at the Presbyterian church.

Don't forget the drama "Ye Old Fashioned Husking-bee" this week, Thursday and Friday evenings. As the receipts are for the benefit of the Packer hospital it is hoped a nice sum may be realized.

W. H. Bennett and John Platt expect to leave Tuesday for Virginia, where they will be engaged in the lumber business.

Misses Gertrude Forbes and Clara Snyder have been confined to the house several days with the grip.

Mrs. Warren Parks is spending several weeks in Troy.

Rev. E. D. Cavanaugh preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

At Bosworth's Cash Store, LeRaysville, Pa.

The assortment is larger than usual and comprises Toys, Dolls, Sterling Silver trimmed with plated novelties, Celluloid and Leather articles, Confectionery, Nuts, Oranges, Books, Pictures, Fancy China and Glassware, Handkerchiefs, Perfumery, etc. All to be marked in figures for the convenience of shoppers at popular prices. As we are afraid our stock of the higher priced Furs is too large, $15 furs have been marked down to $12; $10 ones to $8; $5 ones to $4, or at a reduction of 20 per cent on all at $5 or more. The prices before were low for the quality. Reduction also on Ladies' Coats, Capes, and Children's Coats and Millinery. J. P. Bosworth.

HERRICKVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Robinson of Orwell, spent Sunday at G. L. Overpeck's.

Miss Mabel Haney of Lawton, spent Sunday with Miss Dora Elliott.

Armsby Stephens met with a painful accident last week by running a pitchfork through his foot; at present he is on crutches.

L. C. Overpeck had a bad fall last Thursday while threshing at a neighboring farm. The scaffolding fell, precipitating him to the barn floor and nearly breaking his leg.

There will be an elocutionary entertainment in the M. E. church on Thursday evening of this week, by Mrs. Alvin Jennings.

Dr. Lee has a new horse.

Arthur Watson of Towanda, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Frank Watson is spending the week with friends in Lestershire.

There are two singing schools in this place, one conducted by Prof. Cobb and one by Prof. J. C. Mitten.

AUSTINVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Struble gave a dinner party on Nov. 20, in honor of Mrs. Struble's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Preston of Byron, Cal. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrus, James Andrus, and Miss Lydia Andrus of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Palmer of Alba, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gates and Miss Nellie and Master Walter Gates of Columbia X Roads, Mrs. Smead and Mrs. William Wood of Troy. The table was loaded with good things and a most enjoyable time was had.

There will be a mask social in the Baptist church parlors Saturday evening of this week; supper 10 cents.

Born on Dec. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. John Benson, a daughter.

There is every indication of a water famine in this section, as there are but two wells with water in them in this place.

Rev. Mr. Lewis of Elmira, preached in the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. Ben Sherman is visiting friends in this place.

John Heib received $4,500 from the town of Big Flats as damages for going through a bridge with his traction engine five years ago.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Turner the Druggist.

We believe the time is here when the farm barn will be built of cement blocks in preference to wood.

There are two things which should never go into the family cellar, cabbages and onions. They will make the best kept home smell like a tenement house.

We pity the foreigner who knows nothing about pumpkin pie, johnnycake, buckwheat cake and maple sirup or sweet corn. This is enjoying the pleasures of royalty at too great a cost.

A quart of milk, three-quarters of a pound of good sirloin steak and five ounces of wheat flour contain each the same amount of nutriment and when properly served constitute a pretty well balanced ration.

This country imported last year 4,675,627,813 pounds of sugar, 998,831,292 pounds of coffee, 16,722,617 pounds of silk, 599,902,000 pounds of fiber, 72,277,600 pounds of cocoa, 112,898,016 pounds of tea and fruits worth $24,990,800.

The man who will take up the breeding of some one variety of improved stock and stick to it, always seeking to develop the very best there is in such breed, will soon make a reputation as a breeder and make money. This applies to cattle, horses, sheep and poultry alike.

In view of the strenuous times which country couples have getting married—the cow, the rice, the charivari and all that—we strongly advise the plan of eloping and the service of some country justice. While there may not be so many nice presents, there is a lot more comfort, while an elopement gives the local editor a better chance to dish the affair up.

Cheap money and low interest rates bid fair to prevail for some time to come. A 4 per cent security is looked upon as a pretty good investment. As the assessor will get a part of this, the money lending business is not the snap it once was. Any good farmer can make more than that by putting his money into land and cultivating the soil. It is well it is so.

The winter blue grass pasture should come into more general use where this valuable grass will grow. Such a pasture can be easily obtained by keeping the stock off it from the 1st of July until the middle of November, when there will be a thick mat of the grass covering the ground. Sheep and horses will then live and do well on such pasture, provided the snow does not get too deep or crusted for them to get at it. It is no place for the milk cow, however. She will do better in a warm barn, with plenty of silage.

A friend writes inquiring whether the sparrow pest will ever be abated. We think not. These birds are here to stay. They are hardy, persistent, prolific and have but few natural enemies, save cats and hailstorms. Up to date they are rather a nuisance than a serious damage, but they may very easily so increase in number that their raids on grainfields will result in serious loss. In England, where these birds are much more plentiful than here, the cats have acquired what is known as the sparrow habit—the knack of crawling on the coping and cornice of buildings in search of the nests and the young birds, and thus the cat becomes the most reliable means of keeping the birds in check.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson, the missionary who first introduced the reindeer into Alaska, was an intimate friend of the writer many years ago, and the success which has followed this importation of a new breed of animals into a most inhospitable latitude is of special interest. The first importation of nineteen head has wonderfully increased in number and has demonstrated remarkable adaptation to Alaskan conditions. It is estimated that in less than twenty-five years there will be a million of these valuable animals in that country, not only affording a most reliable means of sustenance and transportation to the natives, but a valuable source of meat supply for the American people. Then there will be fancy cheese, robes, smoked venison and other delicacies, and all produced from Alaskan moss.

The acreage of a farm one would naturally suppose to be one of the least elastic things in nature, but experience proves it to be one of the most elastic in a certain way. We know men whose fields undergo a wonderful shrinkage and expansion during the crop season. These fields expand in area during the plowing, seeding and reaping season, but contract mightily when the thrashing machine commences work on their year's crop. We know of one field which this year has varied as much as 25 per cent, when it was the subject of comment by the owner as to how many acres he had plowed and reaped in a day in the summer as against the yield per acre credited by him to the same field in the fall. Figures won't lie, perhaps, but some old grangers can do some funny things with them.

SORGHUM SIRUP.

Here and there through the country may be found a sorghum mill in operation. Years ago sorghum sirup was a great thing, especially for the pioneer settlers at a time when it took a dollar to buy four pounds of brown sugar. Then every man had his patch of sorghum and put in his cellar two or three barrels of sirup. We used to make preserves with it from the wild fruits, sweetmeats which were counted good enough for the minister when he came to supper. Many used it to sweeten their coffee, though it set up such a chemical reaction when thus used that the coffee was better without it. Associated with buckwheat cakes it is today a delicacy far better than any of the prepared sirups of commerce save the genuine maple goods. It was a great misfortune that no plan could ever be devised for precipitating a crystallized sugar from it, for nothing would have fixed the extortions of the sugar trust so well.

Chickens are all right to have the run of the orchard at certain times, it is all right to turn in the sheep and the hogs to clean up the weeds and the windfalls, but for goodness' sake keep the cattle out. Cows and apple trees don't go together.

Here are two men who know how to make good use of the soil. One realized $270 from the proceeds of an acre of onions, and the other received $163 per acre from two acres of popcorn. This way of doing beats raising 200 acres of oats or corn, which only yields twenty-five bushels per acre.

The South Dakota experiment station is doing a fine work in developing the possibilities connected with the sand cherry, which grows wild all through the "bad lands" of that state. A recent bulletin shows that much is being accomplished and that there will be developed ultimately from this insignificant shrub a most valuable fruit for that and other countries.

We look some day to see the yield of corn in the corn belt almost doubled on the present acreage. The time is coming when the average corn grower will not be satisfied with thirty-five bushels an acre when he knows that he can just as well raise seventy-five. These thirty-five bushel fellows are getting uneasy now, and when the full light of modern corn culture is turned on them they will get a move on themselves.

An egg is never quite so good as the day it is laid, an apple or peach is never so good as when picked ripe from the tree, a fish is never so good as when first taken from the water, butter is never so fine as when right from the churn, but a pear, a banana, beef, mutton and all game, cheese and many other edibles need curing for a longer or shorter time, as the case may be. One of the worst combinations we ever came across is the ancient egg and the steak from the critter which was killed the same day.

A friend wishes to know if a barn built on a hill is more likely to be struck by lightning than one built on lower ground. While the peaks of mountain ranges are more frequently struck than the objects down in the valleys, the difference in elevation on the average farm between the highest and the lowest points would probably make no difference. We have known lightning to strike a fence post and miss a tree close by. Electricity is the most erratic element in nature. We have known it to kill a dog lying under the stove and not spill the soup kettle on top, which fact seemed to indicate that at times it is possessed of much intelligence.

If it is not possible to thoroughly drain that low spot in the middle of the cultivated field it is every way better to have an acre or so of good hay land there than to boggle it up year after year with the plow, wearing your horses out and raising nothing but a crop of smartweed, sorrel, devil's pitchforks and rosin weed. Such land will grow good timothy and if not too wet the best of alsike clover. We noted a case last summer where a man had planted his corn the whole length of an eighty, and when he came to plow his corn he had three breaks in the field where he had to turn, being unable to drive his team through without miring them. This is agricultural foolishness.

A man in the corn belt started twelve years ago without a dollar save a team and a limited farm equipment of machinery as a renter on an eighty acre farm. He had made a study of corn and set out to raise the best and the most corn possible. He succeeded in getting a yield of 80 to 100 bushels per acre, while his neighbors had to content themselves with thirty or forty bushels. He now owns the farm which he rented, has a modern farm home, is out of debt and on Easy street for the rest of his life, and what he has found out about corn is rated by his neighbors to be worth as much to them as any information which the agricultural colleges can give. When a man gets so that he can raise this much corn to the acre there is not very much more for him to learn about corn.

The south is enjoying a period of almost unparalleled prosperity. Northern capital and northern men are developing its wonderful resources. Cotton, coal, iron, oil, gas, wheat, broom corn, truck farming in all its branches and fruit of the best, coupled with a remarkable development of manufacturing interests, are realizing the ideal of the reconstructed, the regenerated, the prosperous new south. A scant natural fertility of soil is more than supplemented and compensated by the most kindly climatic conditions and the immense range of possible agricultural and horticultural products. Large sections of the south have become the great winter garden for the populous north, while the whole world is dependent upon the product of southern cotton fields. Young man, go south, for the west is well nigh filled up.

GOOD ROADS.

We read much about the wonderfully good roads of European countries—highways like city pavements in England, Italy, France and Germany. At the same time little is said about the conditions which made such splendid highways a possibility. The simple fact is that they are an enduring monument to the ancient and ever present pauperism and despotic militarism of those countries. The highway, which as a military necessity Napoleon built over the Alps, will last as long as his fame as a military despot, and we in America can have good roads to brag on, on which Dives can drive his four-in-hand at a three minute gait, just as soon as 25 per cent of the American people are willing to work for 20 cents a day to build them and keep them in repair. In a general way it is said that good roads are an evidence of a high type of human civilization, but may the good Lord deliver us from such a civilization as wrought out the splendid highways of Europe. We have seen with our own eyes in Europe children not over six years of age picking the stones from the cultivated fields and doing it for a wage of 4 cents a day, and we have seen men sitting by the roadside breaking these same stones with a hand hammer to earn enough to keep the breath of life in their miserable bodies. The good roads of Europe are like the great Chinese wall or the pyramids of Egypt—a great public work, the product of forced and unrequited labor, cemented in human blood. Here one half of the ablebodied men of the country regard their road poll tax as an imposition, and the other half will drive round a mudhole, rock or stump in the highway for years after rather than make a patriotic effort to remove the obstacle and cuss the road supervisor while they do it. Once give America a vast standing army of soldiers and paupers and good roads will follow as a natural sequence. We prefer the mud and a broken axle once in awhile to such conditions.

THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE.

The regulation of the matter of transportation is the most important matter which the American people have to deal with in the near future. This thing is of greater importance than the tariff, the race question or the foreign policy of the government. The economic necessities of railway transportation are compelling a centralization of interests, a merging of roads, which results in investing the few men who control the merged interests with an almost despotic power over the agricultural, commercial and manufacturing interests, a power which the American people will never consent to have exercised, no matter how benevolently wielded, independent of government control. A trifling matter of freight rates in these days of sharp competition determines the question of profit or loss for the farmer, the merchant and manufacturer. Government ownership of the roads is practically out of the question, but government control of them is not. The people of the country will hold the party in power to a strict accountability on this matter. It is amply proved that the freight rebate is always a trust begetter and trust builder, and it is rightly demanded that this wrong shall be righted. Men may succeed or fail in business enterprises conditioned on a hundred different business factors, but they should never be allowed to succeed or fail because of an unfair or inequitable freight rate.

WINTER CARE OF THE ORCHARD.

The winter care of the orchard should receive attention. The grass and weeds should be carefully removed from around the base of the trunks of the trees down to bare ground, so that the mice may be prevented from building nests and girdling the bark of the tree during the winter. All trees under five years setting in orchard should be protected with something, either a wooden shield or wire netting, or wrapped with paper or gunny sack, in order to prevent the rabbits from girdling them. It is not best to plow the orchard in the fall; better to leave grass and weeds or stalks for a sort of winter protection to catch the snow and hold it in place. The winter is a good time to haul the manure out and fertilize the trees, something which all trees of bearing age should have done to them once in three or four years. The winter is not a good time to prune the trees. This work is better done in late May or early June, when the sap is flowing and the wounds are readily and quickly healed.

The more thoroughly a post is seasoned when set in the ground the longer it will last. Knowing this every farmer can regulate his post cutting.

There is no better time to husk corn than one of these snappy November mornings, when a fellow has to pitch in to keep warm and when the corn breaks off easily.

Nuremberg Eggs.

Watches first came into fashion in the year 1477 at Nuremberg, and on that account and because of their peculiar shape they were known as "Nuremberg eggs." They were not all egg shaped, however, some of them being made in imitation of pears, gourds, acorns, birds' skulls, etc. About the year 1620 watches began to assume the shape now generally worn.

Clear Description.

Detective—So you did not recognize your assailant, professor? You do not remember ever having seen him previously? Professor—No; but it will be the easiest thing in the world for you to find him. His resemblance to King Amenhotep III. of the eighteenth dynasty is startling—positively startlin-

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1:30 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

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EASTWARD				STATIONS	WESTWARD		
a m	a m	p m			a m	p m	p m
10 05	....	....		..L. V. Station ..	....	1 15	8 45
10 00	11 30	6 00	Ar.	Towanda ..Lv	7 15	1 20	8 50
9 50	11 18	5 50	....	Monroeton	7 24	1 32	4 02
9 46	11 14	5 45	.....	Powell	7 27	1 37	4 07
9 41	11 09	5 40	.....	Weston	7 31	1 42	4 11
9 33	11 00	5 30	.....	Lomoka	7 38	1 51	4 20
9 30	10 57	5 27	...	Long Valley....	7 40	1 53	4 23
9 25	10 50	5 20	.....	Barclay.....	7 45	2 00	4 30
9 18	10 43	5 12	.....	Laquin	7 51	2 07	4 37
9 01	10 25	4 53	....	Cold Spring....	8 07	2 24	4 53
8 48	10 14	4 41	...	Wheelerville....	8 18	2 35	5 05
8 41	10 07	4 33	.....	Ellenton	8 24	2 42	5 12
8 33	9 59	4 25	....	Hillsgrove	8 33	2 51	5 21
8 00	9 30	3 55	Lv.	Ralston.. Ar	9 15	3 20	5 54
7 10	....	2 50	....	Williamsport....	10 00	....	6 50
....	8 43	....	.....	Canton	....	4 03	8 21
....	8 19	....	.....	Troy	....	4 26	8 46
....	7 30	....	Lv.	Elmira.. Ar	....	5 13	9 33

p m	a m	STATIONS	a m	p m
5 00	9 40	Ar.....Ralston.....Lv	7 50	4 15
5 25	1006	.....Rodines	7 24	3 44
5 43	1024	.....Williamson.....	7 06	3 26
6 00	1050	Lv.....Grays Run..... Ar	6 40	3 00

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 10, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 641,733.78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,379.70
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,510.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,830.00
Stocks, securities, etc		71,295 70
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,700.00
Other real estate owned		20,525.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		4,911.15
Due from State Banks and Bankers		5,428.42
Due from approved reserve agents		236,738.83
Checks and other cash items		7,324.03
Notes of other National Banks		4,045.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		59.05
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$33,843.90	
Legal tender notes	17,270.00	51,113.90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,201,864.26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	$ 30,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	40,052.97	70,052.97
National Bank notes outstanding		122,200.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 5,508.56	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	196.84	
Due to Trust Companies and Saving Banks	158.61	
Dividends unpaid	185.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	320,591.59	
Demand certificates of deposit	557 738.36	
Certified checks	196.33	
Cashier's checks outstanding	86 00	884,611.29
Total		$1,201,864.26

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Nov., 1904.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires May 19, 1908.

Correct—Attest:

N. N. BETTS.
T. B. JOHNSON,
R. H. LANING, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 10, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 563,227.03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		788.84
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		7,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc		116,087.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		12,725.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		7,568.16
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1,667.92
Due from approved reserve agents		73,319.30
Checks and other cash items		4,479.54
Notes of other National Banks		880.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		342.28
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 26,242.85	
Legal tender notes	8,500.00	24,792.85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,010,878.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		22,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		14,246.17
National Bank notes outstanding		148,500.00
Due to other National Banks		2,191 98
Due to State Banks and Bankers		90.00
Dividends unpaid		48.00
Individual deposits subject to check		264 594.90
Demand certificates of deposit		408,882.06
Certified Checks		26.90
Cashier's checks outstanding		298.41
Total		$1,010,878.42

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Nov. 1904.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

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BOYS PUT THE TEACHER OUT.

It Is to Be Called "The Wranglers" Montrose Cut Glass Factory Is Busy With Rush Orders—Many Wells Are Gone Dry.

The jury inquiring into the death of Harvey Ross of Wyoming reached the verdict that he came to his death through a dose of laudanum administered by his own hand. He had used the drug for some time.

Six murders have occurred in Lackawanna county in the past eight days.

A total of $2,500 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the party guilty of the murder of Mrs. Warner at Scranton.

A ferry boat near Hazleton on which was a party of hunters went down and the entire party fell into the water. Guns were lost and the men had hard work getting to shore. Two grabbed hold of the tails of their dogs.

Six boys in a school at Muncy in Mifflin township, Lycoming county, put the girl school teacher out of the window because she ordered a change of seats. Next day she expelled all the smart sextet.

Mrs. Bridget Ratchford was killed by an electric car at Pittston on Tuesday night.

The retail liquor license of Kyren F. Grady, of the Exchange hotel, Lehigh county, has been transferred because neither he nor his wife was able to speak or understand Pennsylvania German, and under the circumstances could do no business.

Arrangements are being made in Washington for the accommodation of the entire National Guard of Pennsylvania, which will participate in the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

Dr. Henry C. Comegys, one of Scranton's best known physicians, died Nov. 29, aged 72 years. He was born in Greensboro, Md., on April 7, 1833.

Hampton Guffey, aged about fifty-eight years, committed suicide shortly after noon Wednesday by hanging himself, at the Milton paper box factory, at which he was temporarily employed.

John R. Williams, recently appointed file clerk of the house of representatives to succeed the late Walter H. French, deceased, was reared in and about Scranton, Pa., where he now resires, and spent his boyhood days working in the coal breakers and coal mines of the anthracite region of Pennsylvania.

Andrew J. Fleming of Duquesne Junction, near Homestead, lost his life by trying to save his pet dog from his burning house. The man was 64 years of age.

York is to have a Union League club.

Announcement is made that the W. P. Snyder Company, of Pittsburg, will expend over $2,000,000 in the erection of a Bessemer steel plant at Sharpsville, three miles north of Sharon.

Convicted of selling adulterated milk, J. H. Sterner, a dairyman, at Hanover, was fined $50. Robert M. Simmers, agent of the State Department of Agriculture, was the prosecutor.

The Hitchmer Baking Plant and buildings, a branch of the National Biscuit Company, together with 700 barrels of flour, was totally destroyed by fire in West Pittston Thursday. The loss on buildings and stock is estimated at $50,000 and as a result seventy-five men are thrown out of employment.

The profits of the recent York county fair were about $5,000.

Jacob Warner, the husband of the woman murdered at Scranton, has been given his freedom as the police had no evidence against him.

The drought has become so bad in Butler county that farmers are now considering calling a general day of prayer for rain.

Dr. Charles Crosby, of Philadelphia, has been elected pathologist at the State Hospital for the Insane at Norristown to succeed Dr. Edith Barker, who recently died at her home in New Hampshire.

The improvements to the freight terminals in Johnstown planned by the Pennsylvania railroad include additional side tracks and a new enlarged freight station. The cost will be $250,000.

Colonel J. D. Lacair, editor of the Wilkesbarre Record, will be the next postmaster in that city. This announcement was made by Congressman Palmer, who was recently re-elected.

A Hazleton woman, whose daughter was arrested, charged with waywardness, was found dead in bed. She grieved very much over her daughter's disgrace, and, it is thought, died of a broken heart.

The First National bank of Hawley wants to increase its capital stock from thirty to fifty thousand, owing to the great amount of business it is doing.

Following two attempts to burn the Protestant Episcopal church of the Holy Spirit at Philadelphia on Thursday night, on Saturday night thieves stole 32 sets of choir vestments.

It is estimated that there will be work for 20,000 men in the Pittsburg district by the first of the year and the question of how to get them may be serious.

David Bricker, of Centre Mills, Adams county, is dead, in the house in which he lived during his entire life of ninety-four years. He was a retired farmer and a life long Democrat.

The commission of Major William Sharpe of the Ninth regiment will expire on the 1th of this month and he has decided to be a candiate for re-election, which is equivalent to re-election.

With receipts estimated at $6000, a fair of six days' duration, for the benefit of the proposed children's ward of the Williamsport Hospital, closed at midnight Saturday. Mrs. H. C. McCormick was in charge of the affair.

It was declared in St. John's Protestant Episcopal church at York that Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, of New York, had declined to accept the Bishopric of the newly-created Harrisburg Diocese and to which he was elected at the recent meeting in Lancaster.

Susquehanna university at Selin's grove narrowly escaped destruction by fire originating from a match thrown in a waste paper basket.

The Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity house at State college has been quarantined by Dr. John Robinson, on account of the appearance of two cases of scarlet fever. This is the first appearance of scarlet fever for four years. The cases are both mild ones.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Some Facts About an Order That is Well Represented in Towanda.

Among the fraternal organizations that conduct life insurance, the order of Knights of Pythias has a remarkable record. The endowment or insurance rank was organized in 1877. Upon the payment of the insurance due on the death of the late A. A. Jarvis, who died Sept. 16, 1904, proof of whose death was received at the home office in Chicago, October 8, 1904, and check forwarded the same day, the order has paid to beneficiaries of deceased members $21,211,715.-00.

Of this amount $29,000 has been paid to beneficiaries of deceased members of Towanda Lodge No. 290. This has all been paid without delay and without trouble of any kind to the beneficiaries. In addition to the life insurance paid, Towanda Lodge has paid since 1877, sick and funeral benefits amounting to $1,980. The Lodge has accumulated $5,000, which is held as a reserve fund to meet all demands against it.

Towanda Lodge was organized in 1871, by a number of the foremost business and professional men in the borough, and its membership of 45 today includes these same men and others of like character. To one member alone the lodge has paid over $700 sick benefits.

SHOT THROUGH THE ABDOMEN.

Six Year Old Lawrence Weller Plays With Loaded Rifle.

By what seems almost miraculous good fortune six year old Lawrence Weller escaped death Sunday, and the physician who is now attending him at his father's home in East Athens believes that barring unexpected and unfavorable developments he will be none the worse for a most hazardous accident.

Sunday Master Lawrence and a brother, ten years old, secured possession of a small flobert rifle, and the two unseen by older members of the family took it into the back yard back of the house and later started up the road with it.

The boys were probably starting on a hunting trip, but when a few rods from the house the weapon while in the hands of the older brother was discharged, a ball from it entering the little boy's side passing entirely through the abdomen and being found later in his clothing. Dr. E. M. Cowell was at once summoned and found that the bullet had passed between the intestines without penetrating them at any point and reports his patient's chances of recovery as very good.—Sayre Times.

GAME LAW CHANGES.

What the Next Legislature Will Be Asked to Enact.

At a recent meeting of the Hazleton Game and Fish Protective association, Game Warden Malloy stated that 40,000 quail are being purchased in Oklahoma for distribution in Pennsylvania. He said it is an easy matter to trap 10,000 per day in that territory, so plentiful are they. The legislature at the next session will be requested to adopt these laws:

The State to raise game for stocking purposes, to prohibit duck hunting after January 1. No dogs to be trained until August 1, and then to be kept under control and not permitted to remain all night in the woods. Deer hunting to commence November 1 and to continue for fifteen days, limiting each hunter to one deer per annum and providing a penalty of $100 for shooting deer with buckshot, bullets only to be used.

Death at Ulster.

William T. Halliday died at 11 o'clock on Monday night at his home at Ulster after but one day's illness, angina pectoris being the immediate cause of death. Mr. Halliday had been troubled with a stomach difficulty but his death was most unexpected. He was 40 years of age and for the past two or three years had conducted a meat market at Ulster. He leaves a wife and two children, a son eight years old and an infant daughter. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Fifteen Days.

Johnson was given a choice of $7.50 fine or 15 days in the county jail. Gilbert took the 15 days. The girl who was the recipient of Gilbert's attentions was discharged. The hearing was held before Burgess Pratt Friday night.

STATE FINANCES.

Receipts Were Less and Expenses Greater Than Last Year.

The accounts of the state treasury for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30 show that the receipts for the past 12 months have been less by $1,470,-000 and the payments larger by $1,615,000 than the revenues and the expenditures for the previous fiscal year. State Treasurer Mattheus says the popular impression that there is a large amount of money in the treasury out of which appropriations can be safely paid before they are due is not correct. The money now in the treasury represents practically the entire income of the state for the present fiscal year.

Mr. Mattheus also says that the decrease in the state revenues for this year is the result of the large amounts voted by the last legislature to the charitable institutions of the state, and that the next legislature should take special care to keep the appropriations down to the lowest point consistent with the needs of the state. The close of the business for November and for the fiscal year finds $11,791,151.20 in the general fund of the State Treasury, or about $2,000,-000 less than on October 31. The money is deposited in 149 financial institutions throughout the state.

Substitute Teacher.

Miss Mary Carroll of Dushore has a position as instructor in the International Correspondence Schools at Scranton.

A HARD CIDER CASE.

Mrs. Sarah Vanderpool Had Trecy Johnson Arrested.

The sweetness or the sourness, the softness or the hardness of the cider disposed of by Mrs. Trecy Johnson and William Johnson came before Justice Orcutt Wednesday afternoon, the prosecutrix in the case being Mrs. Sarah Vanderpool. The court room was crowded. There was lots of fun and lots of witnesses. One of the female witnesses was asked by an attorney as to how much sweet cider she could drink. She said she could drink all she could stand. Then the lawyer asked her how much she could stand and she replied that she could stand all she could hold. The attorney did not pursue the investigation of the witness's capacity any further.

One of the male witnesses said that it would take a gallon of hard cider to lay him out. Attorney Morgan S. Kaufman looked after the interest of the prosecutrix and S. H. Smith, Esq., appeared for Mrs. Johnson. William Johnson, the other defendant did not appear. Mrs. Vanderpool, the prosecutrix, is a widow of Nelson Vanderpool. She is Irish by birth and a woman of pleasing appearance as is the defendant, Trecy Johnson. After all the testimony was taken and the attorneys had made their pleas, Justice Orcutt decided to discharge Trecy. The complaint alleged selling intoxicating liquor to minors, on Sunday and to habitual drunkards.

OFFICERS OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE GRANGE.

Top row, reading left to right: George W. Oster, Ex. Com., of Bedford Co.; S. R. Brunges, Leg. Com., Wyoming Co.; S. R. Brown, Fin. Com., Bedford Co.; Louis Piollet, Ex. Com., Bradford Co.; D. B. McWilliams, Fc. Com., Juniata Co.; W. T. Creasy, LegCom., Columbia Co.; J. V. Patton, Fc.Com., Huntingdon Co.; W. Chace, Gate Keeper, Tioga Co.

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Front row, reading from left to right: Harry Pratt, Asst. Steward, Chester Co.; Mrs. Mary Fischer, Pomona, Chester Co.; J. T. Allman, Secretary, Juniata Co.; W. F. Hill, Master, Franklin Co.; Miss Florence Rhone, Flora, Centre Co.; Mrs. V. B.Holiday, Ceres, Tioga Co.

MAIL SCHEDULE.

Change Made in Time of Train and Rural Carrier Service.

The following changes in hours of closing mails at Towanda postoffice are in effect Dec. 4, 1904: L. V. No. 122 mail closes at 7 a. m. Closed pouches for Wysox, Rummerfield, Wyalusing and Laceyville. No. 8, 8:45 a. m. No. 4 12:43 p. m. Bernice Branch mail closes at 7:10 a. m. for Monroeton, New Albany, Dushore, Bernice and intermediate points to Wilkesbarre. S. & N. Y. mail for Powell, Long Valley, Barclay, Laquin & Ralston closes at 6:45 a. m.

Closing time of all other mails same as heretofore except that for Rural carriers. Mail for routes 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 is now closed at 8 a. m. Mail for Route No. 2 closes at 7 a. m.

D. M. Turner, P. M.

Civil Service Examination.

Civil Service examination of applicants for appointment for position of rural free delivery carriers in the county of Bradford will be held in Towanda on Saturday, Dec. 10, 1904. All applicants are notified to report to the postmaster at Towanda not later than 9:30 a. m., on the day set for the examination.

Colonizing Boers.

General Samuel Pearson is back in Scranton preparatory to taking a colony to Venezuela where a great many Boers are expected to locate. He has spent the past month in Chicago in conference there with men who propose to finance his venture and appear to have no doubt that it will ultimately succeed.

Coin Worth $2,500.

A coin collector shipped by express from Berwick Saturday to the director general of the British Museum a gold coin believed to be gold piece of Tarsus made 700 years B. C. It is shipped to the director general for complete identification and record, and its estimated present value is $2,500.

Hale—Ames.

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coman Cheney Ames, to James Tracy Hale, on Wednesday, Nov. 30 at St. Paul's church at Duluth, Minn. The many friends of the groom in Towanda will extend congratulations.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

SISTER SAVES BURNING BOY.

His "Nightie" Ablaze, She Wraps Him in Bedclothes.

Judson Rosengrant, four years old, son of Rev. E. J. Rosengrant, of Ithaca, formerly of Towanda, narrowly escaped being burned to death at his home while his parents were attending a revival meeting. The lad his sister and brother had been left alone. While the boy was playing in his bed, the sleeve of his canton flannell nightgown caught fire from the gas jet nearby and instantly he was enveloped in flame.

The children extinguished the fire by wrapping their brother in bed clothing. His arm was painfully burned but he was not seriously injured.

Rev. E. J. Rosengrant, the father of the children, was formerly pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Towanda and went from here to Cazenovia, and from there to Ithaca.

State's Oldest Voter.

Patrick Kerwin, of Seward, Westmoreland county, is said to be the oldest voter in the United States, and on election day cast his twenty-first presidential ballot, this time for Parker and Davis. He was, on election day, 107 years and 8 months and 1 day old, and takes the same keen interest in politics today as he did 50 years ago. He is a strong Democrat and voted first for Andrew Jackson.

Horton—Geiger.

Gordon Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles E. Horton of this place, and Miss Helen Geiger of Buffalo, were married in that city on Nov. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Horton have been visiting at the groom's parents here. Mrs. Horton is at present in Buffalo but will return to Towanda later where she and her husband will make their home for this winter at least.

James—Wells.

Miss Virginia Louise Wells, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Wells of Meshoppen, was married on Thanksgiving evening to Mark Cooper James of the same place. The bride was given away by her brother, J. Eppes Wells, of this place.

Child's Body Found.

The finding of the dead body of a child on the ice on a creek which flows through Westfield, Tioga county, on Wednesday, has created a sensation there. The authorities of the county are investigating.

DEATH OF DANA HORTON.

Former Towanda Young Man Stricken By Typhoid Fever.

Dana F. Horton died at the home of his father, Joseph Horton, at Ghent at midnight on Wednesday night of last week, aged 23 years. Mr. Horton was attending school at Cazenovia seminary and had not been feeling well for several weeks. He came to his home at Ghent the first the previous week and was found to have typhoid fever. His death was due to the ravages of this disease.

Mr. Horton was a young man of much promise and was well known in Towanda where he clerked for about a year in the First National bank. He afterwards accepted a position with the International Correspondence schools at Scranton and later taught for a year. This year he was attending the well known Methodist school at Cazenovia. His death will be mourned by a large circle of friends here as well as at Ghent and vicinity.

Besides the father, a brother Howard and a sister, Miss Rose, survive. Funeral services were held on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the house and immediately afterward at the Ghent church.

Wedded in Waverly.

Alonzo Wiggins, of Towanda, and Miss Winnie Northrup, of Sayre, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Waverly on Wednesday evening, November 23, by Rev. George A. Briggs.

DEATH AT SAYRE.

Well Known Lehigh Valley Train Dispatcher Passed Away.

Burton H. Stephens, the well known Lehigh Valley train dispatcher, died at 7:55 o'clock on Thursday evening at Sayre. He was taken ill some days ago with typhoid fever and died as the result of this disease, complicated with pneumonia. Mr. Stephens was 37 years of age and was born at Spencer, N. Y.

He received his schooling at the academy at Spencer and began his service with the Lehigh Valley when but 18 years of age. He has been a train dispatcher for the past 11 years, serving at Buffalo, Ithaca and Sayre. He was a quiet, industrious man, and very popular with his associates. The wife survives the deceased.

Sheriff's Sales.

Only two of the ten pieces of property advertised to be sold at sheriff's sale were disposed of Friday. No. 2, two houses and lot in Canton borough were bought by Burk, Thomas and Co., plaintiffs, for $25. No. 3, Lot in Sayre borough, was bought by N. C. Harris, plaintiff, for $46. Nos. 1, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 were returned and Nos. 5 and 10 were adjourned until next week.

Successful Lodge.

Greenwood Lodge No. 101, M. P. A., has now over 60 members and hopes to reach the 100 mark within a year from its organization last October. A pleasant meeting was held recently at which a fine oyster supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley of Athens were present and the former gave some very interesting remarks.

Death at Orwell.

Merton L. Russell, a native of Orwell township, died at his home there on Saturday morning from heart disease and a complication of other diseases. He had been ill about six weeks. Deceased was about 55 years of age and is survived by a wife and two sons, Vernon of Towanda, and Paul, living at home.

Button in Child's Nose.

A Roaring Branch scribe writes: "Dr. F. F. Castlebury has removed a shoe button from the nose of the 3-year old daughter of William Williams. The button had been in the little one's nose for about six months, and it was only with great difficulty that he was able to remove it."

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Herd Testing Ordinance to Be Brought up on Thursday Night.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held Monday night with all members present. Ordinance requiring the testing of herds supplying milk to Towanda was not put to a vote but will probably come up before an adjourned meeting of council to be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Frost reported $800 were the best figures that could be obtained on the proposed new Hawes Hose house and that the company did not own the lot on which the present house stood. Objection was made to the practice allowing the corporations in Towanda to dig up the streets and especially the macadam and then relay the dirt in a careless manner. On account of the lateness of the season and the lack of funds all new work around the borough will be abandoned until Spring. The electric light in front of the Institute on Second street will be moved to the intersection of Second street and College avenue.

The police report of Burgess Pratt showed the arrest of ten persons during the month for drunkenness. The president and secretary of council were authorized to borrow money for the payment of bills. Brief talks were made by Dr. Chaffee, Dr. R. G. Rice of the board of health and by Burgess Pratt and Dr. L. T. Connelly on the recent case of tuberculosis found in a cow belonging to a herd from which milk was sold in Towanda and a specimen of the animal's tubercles was shown in council.

On account of the fact that two members of the board of health had not been properly reappointed it was decided to hold an adjourned meeting on Thursday evening. Then President Burchill reappointed Dr. Chaffee and Dr. C. M. Woodburn members of the board of health and the board meets for organization this evening. D. C. DeWitt, Esq., appeared for the board of health and stated that he wished a longer time to draft an ordinance and it was the opinion of Borough Attorney Lane that the proposed ordinance should be taken up anew throughout and properly passed, signed by the burgess and advertised. The following bills, approved by the finance committee, were ordered paid:

Streets	$1589.98
Lights	237.74
Police	154.50
Fire	19.00
Miscellaneous	46.15
Interest on loans	229.00

Tuberculosis in Hogs.

Tuberculosis is killing many hogs in Iowa and neighboring states. It is a new disease for hogs. Cattle are affected with it, and it has been estimated by people who ought to know that if all the cattle afflicted with consumption were slaughtered the number left would be insufficient to stock the farms. This hog consumption in the West is attributed to feeding milk to the swine. If there is danger in feeding milk to hogs it is reasonable to believe that it is equally dangerous to feed it to human beings. The milk is everyday use in the families may be responsible for a large percentage of the spread of the "white plague."—Binghamton Republican.

Death of Mrs. Essenwine.

Mrs. Abigail Essenwine died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Dykens, at Muncy on Thursday, aged 86 years. The body was brought to Towanda Saturday night for interment. Services were held Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m., at the First Baptist church on South Main street. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery beside the body of her husband, Adam Essenwine, a former well known Towandian. The deceased is survived by two sons, Charles Essenwine of East Towanda, and John of Lock Haven, and the daughter, Mrs. Lykens.

Died at Lock Haven.

Charles Corss, one of the best known citizens and practicing attorneys of Clinton county, died at his home in Lock Haven, Nov. 29, aged 67 years. Deceased was a son of the late Rev. C. C. Corss of East Smithfield. His mother was a sister of Governor Hoyt, and his wife a daughter of Governor Pollock. His wife, two sons and a daughter survive him.

Veterans' Thanksgiving Dinner.

Quartermaster O'Connors, of the Bath Soldier's Home, sheds the following light on the appetites of the old heroes of the Civil war who are quartered there when he says that 2,200 pounds of turkey, 550 pies, 1,500 pounds of grapes, 2,000 pounds of cheese, six barrels of potatoes, and two barrels of cranberries were required for the Thanksgiving dinner.

Drama at Rome.

The young people of Rome will present the drama "Ye Old Fashioned Husking Bee" on Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 8 and 9. The entertainment will be held in Woodburn's hall. Admission will be ten cents. Proceeds are for benefit of Robert Packer hospital. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the hospital.

Restocking With Game.

The sportsmen of Berwick have formed a Game Protective Association with the object of restocking the surrounding country with quail. Funds are already being collected to start the movement. The hard winters have been disastrous to the quail, which are now scarce, and during the present season remarkably few have been shot.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

LATE LOCAL BREVETIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

Honesdale glass cutters are on a strike.

A. L. Laws, Esq., of Sayre was in town Tuesday.

Berwick and Bloomsburg are introducing the curfew.

Mrs. E. N. Mover is ill at her rooms in the Ochs House.

C. P. Dewey of Gillett has been in town two days this week.

Lena House of West Sayre has been operated on for appendicitis.

The Johnson trial jurymen are being boarded at the New Park hotel.

Keen interest is being taken in the Methodist revival meetings at Athens.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vought, on Monday of this week, a daughter.

The five days old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hill died at Athens on Saturday morning.

Mrs. E. J. Barnes of Sayre is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Browning on Weston street.

Charles Watson, the barber, who has been sick at his home, Wysox, is improving.—Owego Record.

Hazleton has inaugurated a movement to bring the state camp, P. O. S. of A., to that city in 1906.

Born on Saturday last to Mr. and Mrs. James Madden of Second street, twins, a son and a daughter.

Mrs. L. Robinson of Allis Hollow and Mrs. E. C. Rowe were registered at the Ochs House Tuesday.

The men serve oysters in all styles tonight from 5:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian chapel; price 35 cents.

Dr. Lynn A. Martin and Dr. D. H. McGraw, two Binghamton physicians, have returned from a trip around the world.

The record of vital statistics for the month of November in the village of Waverly shows four births, one death, 20 marriages.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Porter leave for New York city on Thursday and on Friday will sail by the Clyde line for St. Augustine, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. H. C. Kilmer, wife of the superintendent of the insane department at Burlington, is spending a few days with Mrs. Frank Kilmer on Walnut street.

Do not forget the annual fair and chicken pie supper in the Grange hall at Wysox, on Friday night of this week. Come early and buy Christmas presents for your friends.

Ralph Hancock and Andrew Crowley, who have just finished courses in stenography at the Towanda Business college, went to New York city on Saturday to consider positions there.

The Kilmers of Binghamton are to pay Mary E. O'Hagan $500 for the death of her son, John E. O'Hagan, who was killed in the elevator shaft of the new Press building at Binghamton.

John Fenderson will leave tomorrow for Gold Dale, Va., to look after his lumber interests there. He will take with him 10 or 12 men from Nichols, Rome, Pa., and other points to work in his timber tract.—Owego Record.

Thomas Cook, an employee in the Athens Gazette office had a bone in his left hand broken by a printing press which he was operating Saturday afternoon. The injury is a very painful one and it will be several weeks before he can work.

Already trouble is being experienced by the Nescopeck-Berwick ferry, on account of slush ice lining the banks of the river and running in the stream. Every morning it is necessary for the boatmen to break a passage through the ice on the shores.

Syracuse undertakers are applying for State license, which they must have by January 1, in order to continue business. After January 1, in order to get licenses, applicants must have State embalmers' certificates and three years' experience as an undertaker's assistant.

Away for Treatment.

Guy H. Davies, Esq., of Carlisle and Dr. William T. Davies of Harrisburg came to Towanda Friday and accompanied their father, Hon. W. T. Davies to Philadelphia, where he will probably undergo an operation for kidney trouble. Mr. Davis had an unpleasant experience on Thursday night when he took some chloride disinfectant liquid, mistaking it for lithia water. He at once saw his error and got an emetic, suffering no lasting results from his mistake.

Moving Oil Derricks.

The oil derricks at South Branch at the Ridgeway farm were torn down last week ready for shipment to Laceyville where they will be used in the oil prospecting there.

Binghamton Press Readers.

Commencing Monday, December 5, the Binghamton Press will be sold everywhere in Towanda at two cents a copy. Regular subscription price, delivered. 50c permonth. P. J. Brennan, agt.

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SHOULD PUBLISH STATE LAWS.

The general ignorance of many of the acts that are now being enforced by the dairy and food department and the state sportsmen's association has led to the reagitation of a measure by which the laws passed by the legislature of Pennsylvania shall be published in not less than two newspapers in each county of the commonwealth as is done in New York Ohio and other states.

This matter has been brought up at several sessions of the state legislature in the past but has never taken definite form. There is no doubt that the publication of the laws would be a wise thing and that it would meet the approbation of the general public.

Many persons have been arrested and fined for violation of laws of which they had no knowledge whatever, and it is argued that it is only fair to the people who are expected to obey the laws that they should be given facilities of knowing something about them.

Under the present custom pamphlet laws only are issued to county officials, and tnese in such small quantities that the general public has no means of learning anything about the numerous acts passed at every session of the Legislature. Many states have been printing the laws in the newspapers for some years under the direction of the state officials, and the result has been so satisfactory, it is asserted, that it is believed such a bill will have no serious opposition at the coming session of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

Window lithographs and free passes to the circus will soon be a thing of the past if the ideas of the proprietors of the James A. Bailey and the Ringling Bros. shows, two of the largest traveling companies in this country are carried out. These two interests, it is announced, have entered into an agreement which they believe will be of great benefit, and other showmen have been invited to give them aid in putting the plan into execution. The agreement entered into includes a mutual understanding as to routes and general operations and a proposal to abolish the free ticket. If this is put into effect the window lithographs will become a thing of the past.

This paper agrees with the Williamsport Sun in its recent editorial as follows: "To take the view that it is wrong to warn the public to be on its guard against smallpox is not only foolish, but criminal. The greatest publicity should be given to the fact that smallpox exists in a community in order that the public may take the necessary precaution to protect themselves. To keep the prevalence of smallpox secret is to invite the spread of the disease. A contagion whose presence is concealed is certain to work great damage to a town as well as to the people in other parts of the state.

Every child wants to see the sawdust of the doll and scientists now wish to discover what sort of sawdust is inside the mountains, the rivers and valleys of the earth. Two University of Chicago professors have taken up the subject in a practical way and have interested the famous engineer, Charles Algernon Parsons, in the project. Mr. Parsons thinks he can find out what is inside mother earth. He wants $25,000,000 to dig down 12 miles. If Rockefeller, Carnegie, Morgan and the lesser lights will chip in a few millions each and the government complete the appropriation the much mooted question of whether the inside of the earth is a molten mass or a more stable substance might be discovered.

Mrs. John A. Logan writing on "Happiness," says: "Happiness and misery are merely questions of temperament: neither are brought about by circumstances surrounding one, but are the result of one's own construction and acceptance of them. Persons with well balanced minds are not affected by poverty or wealth, youth or old age."

It is noticed young women who are on trial for grave offenses always like their parents' presence in the courtroom. If they had liked it more when they were younger, the chances are that they would never have needed it in a courtroom.—New York Mail.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The President's message, which was read in Congress Tuesday, is at once a concise and comprehensive summary of the policy of the government in its treatment of national affairs, as well as a clear exposition of its attitude towards other nations and especially toward those of the western hemisphere. Its discussion of the functions of the national government, their relation to private and cooperate interests and its whole treatment of these matters is both frank and able. While he says nothing new on these topics the position he takes on all of them is so fair and reasonable that the reader must approve the sincerity of the writer if he cannot entirely endorse his conclusions. The President's discussion of the claims of organized capital and organized labor is characteristic of the man—clear cut and frank. He leaves no one in doubt as to his views. He believes that under modern industrial conditions both are necessary and that all encouragement should be given them so long as they are conducted with due regard to the rights of others; but when they are not so conducted they should be opposed as resolutely as the wrong doing of any other subjects of the government. Wage earners, he says, have an entire right to organize and by all peaceful and honorable means to endeavor to persuade their fellows to join with thm in organization. They have a legal right, which, according to circumstances, may or may not be a moral right, to refuse to work in company with men who decline to join their organization, or who side with those with whom they are at odds, for mob rule is intolerable in any form."

No one at all acquainted with the character and the record of our President will for a moment accuse him of truckling to the desire of gaining favor either with the great corporations or the labor organizations. His action in securing an arbitration of the differences of the coal companies and the miners, and his bold and forceiable declarations, many times repeated, of his belief in regard to these questions, forbid any such accusations. Prsident Rosevelt, to use his own words, believes in a square deal not only to every man, but also to every corporation, to every organization and to every interest entitled to the care and protection of our government.

To the foreign policy of this nation much space is given in the message, and it is evident that the President has given the subject careful study. There has been a great deal of criticism within the last few months of what has been termed the "big stick" policy of the present administration. If there are any such critics among the readers of this paper it is to be hoped that they will note carefully what the President has to say on this subject. After doing that they must either disbelieve his critics or believe the President to be the personification of insincerity and an adept in dissimulation and hypocricy. True, the President believes in a strong army and a big navy, but these, he says, are the strong arms of the government which insure respect for her stregth and a desire for her friendship. His words touching this matter are strong, and to the majority convincing, and we recommend this part of the message to the careful consideration of our readers.

The President's treatment of the Philippine problem is candid and entirely free from partisanship. When the Filipinos will be ready for self government he does not pretend to be able to say; but he believes that the retention of the Philippine Islands is for the present a duty which the nation cannot shirk. It is not now a question of what we should have done, or, what we should like to do, but what we must do. The President says the people of these islands are utterly incapable of self government or of building up a civilization of their own; but he firmly believes that the nation can help them to rise to higher and higher civilization and of capacity of self government, and he expresses the hope that in the end they will be able to stand, if not entirely aolne, yet in some such relation to the United States as Cuba now stands.

Altogether President's Roosevelt's message to Congress is an able and inspiring state paper. It is a candid and illuminating discussion of the problems that must be considered by the present congress and is permeated throughou by the loftiest patriotism and the high character of the man whose supreme desire is the welfare of the great nation over which he has been chosen ruler.

A St. Louis physician has removed a grain of rice from the ear of a New York bride, who endured intense pain for three days before the cause was discovered. Will the time never come when rice-throwing and other barbarous practices at weddings will be discarded, asks an exchange which has ideas of its own on wedding etiquette.

In New York State a woman has been sentenced to thirty days in jail for endangering the lives of her children by smoking cigarettes in their presence. The conviction is the first of its kind under the New York State law.

WAR ON FAKE MEDICINES.

The war of the Government on fake medicines broke out in Chicago this week. Acting on evidence gathered by the authorities in Washington and in other large cities, Federal detectives, assisted by the Chicago police, made raids on the places where bogus drugs are said to be made, confiscated four patrol wagon loads of "medicine," and arrested five persons for misusing the mails.

This was the result of an attack which is said to be likely to result in scores of arrests in different cities. One of the men arrested said that the king of the medicine swindle is still at liberty.

The evidence upon which the arrests were made was based upon a chemical analysis made by Dr. Virgil Coblentz of Columbia University. He found that a kind of triethylate, sold to druggists as a substitute for trional, a sleep producing medicine, acted as an irritant instead.

This doctored drug was being disposed of at two cents an ounce, while the genuine article sold for $1.50 an ounce. An analysis of the alleged aristol, sold as a substitute for iodoform, showed that it contained 74 per cent of fuller's earth colored with iron rust. Fake medicines and quack doctors should wear their label like oleomargarine which is fake butter.

WANT AN OPEN SUNDAY.

The liquor interests of Pennsylvania are not content with doing business on six days of the week. They now wish Sunday liquor selling allowed by law, the opening wedge to be the permission of hotels to furnish liquor to guests. The proposition of the liquor men will be vigorously fought by those who are endeavoring to keep the Sabbath a day of rest and devoted to religious impulses and not a Continental skylark with beer parties and drunken dances on the tapis.

The proposition of the liquor men is to sanction what many hotels and saloons now do contrary to law—sell on Sunday. Most of the hotels in Towanda are strictly closed on Sunday. One or two are running the chances of having their proprietors crack stone back of the court house.

A large sized boom for Lestershire, in the spring, is assured with the announcement by members of the Marshall Furniture company that a big addition to the factory is soon to be built and that from fifty to one hundred additional hands are to be employed by the concern. There is just as much substantial growth in enlarging present factories as there is in going after strange gods in industrial lines. This paper commends the enlargement of present factories to the Towanda Business Men's association.

Two boys and a gun can usually make trouble. They did it at East Athens on Sunday and only by good luck is one of the youngsters alive. This little accident comes just at the right time. It will be a little reminder to parents that the presents of guns, flobert rifles and things of a like dangerous character are bad for young boys. Let Christmas be "safe and sane."

For Thin Babies

Fat is of great account to a baby; that is why babies are fat. If your baby is scrawny, Scott's Emulsion is what he wants. The healthy baby stores as fat what it does not need immediately for bone and muscle. Fat babies are happy; they do not cry; they are rich; their fat is laid up for time of need. They are happy because they are comfortable. The fat surrounds their little nerves and cushions them. When they are scrawny those nerves are hurt at every ungentle touch. They delight in Scott's Emulsion. It is as sweet as wholesome to them.

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A DIVIDED VICTORY.

The following from the New York World is an election summary that will be read with interest by both Republicans and Democrats:

Nineteen States from which the official returns have been received gave Roosevelt 4,736,113 votes and Parker 2,749,007. These states in 1900 gave McKinley 4,358,226 and Bryan 3,626,966. Roosevelt's gain over McKinley in these states is 377,887. Parker's loss as measured by Bryan's vote in 1900 is 877,959. In other words, the Republicans made a normal gain, while the Democrats sustained unparalleled losses, which accounts for Mr. Roosevelt's unprecedented plurality.

The official returns are coming in slowly, but it is already evident that the total vote was less than that cast in 1896 or in 1900. The Evening Post estimates Roosevelt's total vote at 7,702,180 and Parker's at 5,119,704. McKinley's vote in 1900 was 7,207,923 and Bryan's 6,358,133. The estimates of the 1904 vote may be slightly augmented by the full official returns, but they indicate an increase of approximately 500,000 in the Republican vote as compared with 1900 and a falling off of 1,250,000 in the Democratic vote.

The total vote in 1900 was little more than 25,000 in excess of the record-breaking vote of 1896. Against a total vote of 13,961,566 in 1900, the vote of 1904 promises not to exceed 13,400,000. It may be many thousands less. A conservative estimate indicates that 2,500,000 electors failed to vote at all—a number that is about equal to Mr. Roosevelt's popular plurality. On the basis of the vote actually cast, Mr. Roosevelt could have allowed Judge Parker all the Debs vote, all the Watson vote, all the Swallow vote and all the scattering vote, and still won by a plurality double that of McKinley in 1900.

Only two States carried by McKinley show a decreased Republican vote this year—Maine and Maryland—and the decrease in Maine is only 51. Only seven states show a gain for Parker over the Bryan vote in 1900—Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Delaware, West Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi. In the other States Parker's loss ranged from 258 in New Jersey to 185,000 in Illinois.

The meaning of these figures is very plain. The Republican stay-at-home vote was largely offset by the votes of Democrats who preferred a radical Republican to a conservative Democrat, while hundreds of thousands of others did not vote at all. Judge Parker's total vote is less than Cleveland's in 1888, and only 200,000 in excess of Cleveland's vote in 1884, although 2,000,000 more votes were cast in this election than in that of 1888 and 3,300,000 more than in that of 1884.

Even in the disaster of 1872 Greeley polled more votes than Seymour polled in 1868; yet Judge Parker ran nearly 1,500,000 behind Bryan in 1896 and nearly 1,250,000 behind Bryan in 1900.

In 1892 Harrison was defeated by the stay-at-home Republicans, his vote having fallen from 4,440,216 in 1888 to 5,176,108 in 1892. The disaffection against Parker was the disaffection against Harrison multiplied by five. That is the whole story.

For reasons of their own hundreds of thousands of Democrats refused to vote for Parker. Some of them voted for Roosevelt and some for Debs, but the great majority of the dissatisfied elements did not vote at all. They left the work of electing Parker to "the enemy's country."

On the face of the returns there is no disguising the fact that the election was half a victory for Theodore Roosevelt and half a victory for William J. Bryan, whose followers have fed fat their grudge against the "reorganizers."

ROD NOT IN USE.

There seems to be a general opinion among the newspapers of the state that it is not a necessary part of the schoolmaster's art to apply the birch. There was a day when a green teacher had to lick the bully before he could expect to do business as the man who taught the young idea how to shoot his embryonic brains. The vogue now is to warn the school's chronic bad boys that they must either work or be expelled. Vicious and violent boys have no place in the public school.

A few years among the bummers and the bruisers may take it out of them but it is not to be expected that the average public school teacher has had the training of the boxer or the pugilist. The teacher should surely have his choice of whether he shall administer the corporal punishment or expel the bad boy and his bad example from the public school.

The department of agriculture has recently imported five woolless sheep—four ewes and a buck—for use in the extreme south states, says Country Life in America. A heavy crop of wool is a burden in hot, dry districts, resulting in a direct ill effect on the quality of the mutton. These sheep are being experimented with by the bureau of animal industry. They are hardy and are easy keepers. They were brought from the Barbadoes, where they proved profitable.

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ARE IMMIGRANTS BETTER?

Immigration to the United Stats decreased materially during the last fiscal year and it is a notable fact that the moral, intellectual and physical qualifications of the immigrants admitted to this country during the past year are higher than ever heretofore have been chronicled. These are two salient features of the annual report of Frank P. Sargeant, commissioner general of immigration, which was made public Monday. It is to be hoped that Mr. Sargeant is not optimistic.

The following news item, however, would indicate that there is still great room for improvement: "There has been quite an exciting time at Emporium, Pa., the outcome of which was the imprisonment of three desperadoes. Several Italians were held up by three of their countrymen who demanded $22 under the Black Hand threat of instant death. Fifty-four dollars and fifty cents was secured, two of them dropping their checks and money on the floor without detection. The net day another Italian was held up and relieved of his month's pay."

Women are allowed to vote upon equal terms with men at all elections in Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho. Women are allowed on election of school officials in Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Oregon, Massachusetts, New York, Vermont, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Kansas, Washington, Montana, Arizona, New Jersey, South Dakota, North Dakota, Illinois, Connecticut and Ohio. Women vote at municipal elections in Kansas, on the issuance of municipal bonds in Montana and Iowa, and upon all questions of public expenditures in Louisiana.

ADMIRAL DAVIS CHOSEN.

To Represent the United States on North Sea Court.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The president announced that Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis will be offered the appointment on the Dogger bank court of inquiry.

This commission, which will investigate the firing by Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet upon the British trawlers in the North sea, will consist of five naval officers, one each from Great Britain, Russia, France and the United States.

ADMIRAL C. H. DAVIS.

these four to choose the fifth. The commission will sit in Paris. Vice Admiral Sir Lewis A. Beaumont has been chosen to represent Great Britain, and France has named Admiral Fournier.

Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, the American member of the commission, commanded the auxiliary cruiser Dixie in the Spanish war and in that capacity captured the city of Ponce, Porto Rico. Previous to the war he was superintendent of the Naval observatory. He was the personal representative of President Cleveland in the suit of the Princess Eulalie when she visited this country at the time of the Chicago fair. He is a native of Massachusetts.

Truly Good.

"What is your idea of a truly good wife?" asked the youth.

"A truly good wife," answered the Cumminsville sage, "is one who loves her husband and her country, but doesn't attempt to run either."

NOGI FOILS ASSAULTS

Stoessel Loses Three Thousand Men Trying to Retake Fort.

BATTERING RUSSIAN FLEET.

Japs From Two Hundred and Three Meter Hill Keep Up Constant Rain of Shells on War Vessels In Port Arthur Harbor—Battleship Set on Fire.

Tokyo, Dec. 6.—The Russians are nightly attacking Two Hundred and Three Meter hill in a determined endeavor to retake the summit of the ground in contention.

The Japanese are increasing their defenses on the position and have succeeded so far in repelling all the assaults. The Russians have suffered the heaviest losses, and it is estimated that they have sacrificed 2,000 men in an effort to recapture the ground which the Japanese are confident they can hold.

Observations indicate that the garrison is feeling the shortage of men.

The works against the forts on Sungshu mountain eastward are progressing speedily, and all indications point to an early general assault although the date when it will begin is kept secret.

It is expected that the next general assault will prove successful.

The effective bombardment of the Russian battleships in Port Arthur which began on Saturday last, was one of the results of the capture of Two Hundred and Three Meter hill. Up to that time the warships had been able to seek shelter from the Japanese fire under Peiyu mountain, but the capture of Two Hundred and Three Meter hill enabled the Japanese to train their guns on the Russian vessels with the result that a number of them have been set on fire, and the other must either put to sea or suffer irreparable damage.

Russian Battleships Badly Battered.

The Port Arthur besiegers report as follows:

"On Saturday, Dec. 3, our naval gun bombarded the enemy's ships. The Pobieda (battleship) was struck six times a vessel of the Retvizan (battleship type was hit eight times, and on othe ships sixteen shells took effect.

"On Monday, following the same plan, the Pobieda was hit seven times the Poltava (battleship) eleven times and the Retvizan eleven times. At about 3 in the afternoon one of our shells struck a magazine south of Peiyu mountain, causing a heavy explosion. The conflagration which followe was not extinguished for two hours.

Stock Exchange Suspension.

New York, Dec. 6.—The suspension was announced on the New York Stock Exchange of Joseph Connah. It was said the liabilities are not large.

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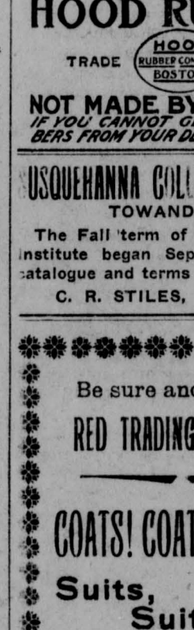

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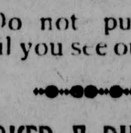

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TOWANDA, PA.

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TOWANDA, PA., DECEMBER 8, 1904.

Richard McCabe of North Rome was in town Monday.

N. V. Weller of Athens was in town Tuesday.

Waverly barbers now charge 25 cents for a hair cut.

The Wyoming county teachers' institute is in session.

Hon. E. A. Strong of Wyalusing was in town Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Maroney of Sayre is visiting Towanda friends.

Mrs. Nicholas Sheffer of Vose, aged 90 years, fell and broke one of her legs the other day.

Unless the National Biscuit company erect another bakery at Pittston local capatilists there will put up one.

During the past week the Garrahan Canning Co., of Kingston, paid $8,000 to growers of tomatoes in that section tion.

Theodore Pierce of Canton has announced himself as a Republican candidate for the office of county treasurer.

Binghamton's Salvation Army is becoming affluent. It has just purchased a brick block in which it will open a hotel.

Fritz Ducas and John Musko were instantly killed in the Honey Brook mines near Hazleton by an explosion of dynamite.

D. Walter Case, at one time with the Towanda Printing company, is now city editor of the Wooster, Ohio, Evening Journal and Jacksonian.

At the residence of Penn Batterson in Troy, Nov. 23, Thomas H. Lewis of Towanda to Mrs. Eltie Fletcher of Troy, by Rev. B. T. Davies.

Myrtle Quinn, a six year old of Scranton, underwent an operation for appendicitis on Wednesday of last week and is in a critical condition.

Albert E. Mead, a former resident of Norwich, was elected governor of the state of Washington on the Republican ticket at the late election.

The large barn of Winfield S. Stone near Binghamton, together with 37 head of cattle, horses, dogs etc., was burned to the ground on Sunday.

The "little losses" of today—the loss of a good clerk, of a good tenant, of a good cook, even of a good customer—may be repaired promptly by a few lines of type.

John L. Lewis of Towanda, late a private in Company F, Fifth United States infantry, has been granted a pension of $6 per month with back pay from April 8, 1903.

The annual banquet of Washington Camp, No. 190, P. O. S. of A., will be held at their hall, Friday evening, Dec. 9. All members and their families are urged to attend.

A tobacco buyer from Lancaster county bought twenty-four crops in Tioga and vicinity for which he paid from 8 to 13 cents a pound, or an average of about 10½ cents.

Jacob Henry Smith, aged 79, died at the Binghamton City hospital on Friday as the result of injuries received by being thrown as he was alighting from an electric car.

John Chebock, an Austrian living at Sturmeville, had his left foot badly shattered while out hunting. He had his gun cocked and in going over a fence the trigger struck the wall.

Walking on the Lehigh Valley tracks in Buffalo Friday night, Victor Smith, 13 years old, heard a warning whistle behind him, but he failed to jump quick enough and was run down and killed.

Miss Mame Walsh, aged 72 years, who resided with her sister, Mrs. Savira Burdick, in Honesdale, was found dead in her room Friday morning, having been suffocated by coal gas during the night.

Tunkhannock Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, presented to each high school in Wyoming county a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence, nicely framed and ready to hand on the wall.

During the season just closed Seth O. Bacon broke the record at his cider mill, at Wellsboro, by making 67,850 gallons of apple juice. The mill was in operation about two months and gave employment to five hands.

All the R. F. D. mail carriers from the Towanda postoffice now leave at 8 o'clock in the morning, instead of waiting until after the arrival of the New York and Philadelphia mail. No. 2, the Burlington route, leaves at 7:30, as usual.

The big 200-pound pumpkin pie which was sent to Owego from Waverly at the time of Senator Platt's buckwheat breakfast, was afterward sent to the Tioga county poor house, where it was eaten by the inmates of that institution.

At last a bounty case is to be tried. George W. Nevin of Perry has sued Wyoming county, N. Y., to recover $300 paid during the Civil War, accumulated interest being demanded. If he wins the county stands to lose $300,000 or more.

Sometimes a very small ad. will bring about a pretty big transaction. Four printed lines have sold a farm; two simple sentences have found a buyer for a store or factory. "Publicity in small packages" may solve the biggest problem that faces you in your business life.

NOTES OF THE COURTS.

Record of Recent Proceedings in the Common Pleas.

In re public road in Pike township. Certiorari to action of reviewers in laying out new road and vacating old road. Proceedings confirmed as to laying new road and reversed so far as relates to the vacation of the old. legal requirements not having been complied with as to finding that the same has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome and for the reason that it is not made clear by draft or otherwise what road was vacated or the extent thereof.

C. H. Springer vs. Commissioners of Asylum township. Certiorari to judgment and proceedings of magistrate. Proceedings reversed.

A. J. Grant vs. Thomas Maney Rule for new trial discharged.

H. J. Shaylor vs. Barney Paul. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense discharged.

Timothy Gustin vs. Wm. T. Gustin; Frances E. West vs. Carson McLane. Rule to show cause why the name of Frances E. West should not be stricken from the record as one of the plaintiffs made absolute.

John Bellman vs. Melissa Bellman In divorce. Rule to show cause why attachment should not issue against him on neglect to pay counsel fees of $50. Case settled.

Alice E. Grant vs. Thomas Maney and A. C. McGovern. Case settled.

In re application of certain citizens of Herrick for a charter of incorporation of East Herrick Methodist Episcopal Church. Decree of incorporation made by the court.

Quarter Sessions.

In re bridge across Milan Creek in Ulster Township. E. Eugene Chubbuck, N. F. Walker and Hiram B. Burroughs appointed viewers.

Shot a Bear on the Schraeder.

J. L. Camp of Greenwood, one of the most enthusiastic hunters in this section, had an exciting experience with a big black bear at the mouth of the Little Schrader on Wednesday of last week. He and his son had been after deer and returning toward home in the evening came upon the tracks of a bear. Bruin was soon located and Mr. Camp sent two charges of buckshot into his body. The bear made off, bleeding profusely, but diligent search that evening and the next day failed to locate him. Mr. Camp will try again to get the big game.

Entertained at Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Ingham of Waverly have just commenced housekeeping and they invited a party of friends to assist in the opening of the house. Friday the party accepted the invitation and enjoyed a fine dinner last evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillette of Binghamton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Gillette, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Gillette, Miss Marietta Meredith, Miss Myra B. Smith, of Towanda, Miss Mildred Drake of Canton, and G. H. Trapp, W. B. McClen and W. K. Betts of Towanda.

Judgment for Defendant.

Before Justice Orcutt Friday afternoon, O. M. Shrader of Highland sued Samuel Johnson for trespass viet armis (with force of arms.) He alleged that Johnson had broken a piece on a hay press that had been left at Johnson's. The defendant denied harming the press in any way and stated that it must have been injured by some one else. The justice gave a judgment for costs to the defendant. S. H. Smith, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff and C. M. Culver, Esq., for the defendant.

Youthful Bride.

Register and Recorder Harder, of Williamsport, the other day issued a marriage license to a man aged 22 and a girl of 16. The same day he issued a license to a man of 21 and a girl 14 years of age. The parties are all Italians, hailing from Ralston, and the license given to the girl of 14 was for the youngest that Mr. Harder ever issued one to. On another day recently. Mr. Harder issued six licenses to marry, and among the first two couples three of the parties had divorces.

Went to School Here.

Clay W. Holmes, business manager of the Elmira Advertiser and the man who made a fortune out of the preparation of Frostilla, was in town Thursday on business. Mr. Holmes went to school at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute here when a young man, and was renewing some of his old acquaintances.

Must Keep It Up.

The one thing a merchant might do, which would be less wise than non-continuous advertising, would be to close his store doors for a few days now and then, just as a little surprise for his friends—or on the principle that this would cause them to take a greater interest in the store when it should open again.

Death of Aged Woman.

Mrs. Sally Holcomb died last week at the home of her daughter, in Coudersport, as the result of a fall on the ice, in January last, at which time one of her hips was broken. She was a native of Bradford county, where she spent most of her life. She was 87 years old.—Mansfield Advertiser.

Killed by the Cars.

Timothy Reagan, Jr., an Elmira young man was killed by the cars in that city Thursday night. He attempted to board an Erie freight train lost his footing and was thrown to the track where the wheels passed over his body. He died two hours later.

AUSTIN LEONARD WAS ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT.

County Man Gets That Office in Dairymen's Union.

The Pennsylvania Dairy Union at Thursday's session of its State Convention at Harrisburg adopted resolutions opposing any tampering with the Grout bill by the coming session of Congress "in favor of the Beef Trust and the Cottonseed Oil Trust at the expense of the farmers and the consuming public."

The president of the union, Dr. H. P. Armsby, was authorized to appoint a committee of five to act with similar committes from other organizations in an effort to perpetuate the Grout bill. The report of the Resolutions Committee requests Senators Penrose and Knox to give aid to the passage of the amended Grout bill in the Senate and commends Mr. Penrose for his efforts to prevent the repeal of the present act.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. H. P. Armsby, State College; vice president, Austin Leonard, Troy; treasurer, M. E. Reeder, Muncy; secretary, W. E. Perham, Niagara; executive comittee, W. C. Norton, Aldenville; E. W. Comfort, Fallsington; W. E. Shoemaker, Grennsburg; J. H. Rickert, Womelsdorf; Thomas Sharpless, West Chester; Rev. J. D. Detrick, West Chester; member of Committee on Allied Organization, Dr. M. E. Conrad, West Grove.

NEW RAILROAD'S WORK.

Builders of Williamsport and Binghamton Line Open Offices.

The Colonial Construction company of No. 141 Broadway, New York, the company which was recently granted the contract for the building of the Binghamton and Southern railroad from Williamsport to Binghamton, today opens offices at Binghamton in the Herald building and the manager, W. P. Chapman, will at once begin the work of letting the sub-contracts for the construction of the road, says the Williamsport Evening News of Saturday.

This is a definite indication of the beginning of actual work. S. E. Phelps, of the Colonial company, reached Binghamton Friday and Manager Chapman arrived Saturday to begin operations.

A small force of men have already been at work for two weeks clearing the right of way near Wyalusing. According to Messrs. Phelps and Jackson the work is to be pushed forward very fast, and they expect to have the 116 miles of the main line ready for operation by September 1, 1905.

They say that the winter weather will not materially interfere with the work unless it is especially severe. The heavy grading and bridge work will be the principal work done during these months.

MAXWELL—BARNARD NUPTIALS.

Personnel of the Wedding Party Includes Several Towandians.

The New York World of recent date says that elaborate preparations are being made for the wedding of Miss Belle Florence Barnard, daughter of Mrs. Owen Howard Barnard, of Richmond Valley, Staten Island, to William Maxwell, of Towanda, at the Hotel Astor, on Dec. 20. Miss Barnard is a sister of William H. Barnard, and is a member of one of the wealtiest families on Staten Island. The Rev. John Fair, of St. Stephen's church, Tottenville, will officiate.

The brides maids will be Miss Lily Belle Barnard, Miss Edith Olive, of New York; Miss Elsie McLean, of Washington, D. C.; Miss R. G. Levinson, Miss Julia Butler and Eleanor Abrams, of Staten Island. The ushers will be Cornelius A. Hart, T. D. Toy, David Cash, C. F. Coon, F. E. Beers and W. P. Wilson.

The bridegroom will be attended by his brother, Thomas Maxwell, and the bride will be given away by her brother.

Officer Went Asleep.

While Constable Jack Jones, of Forest City, was bringing Edward Cornell, charged with petit larceny, to the jail at Montrose, Thursday, the said constable dozed off into a sleep and the prisoner escaped from the train at Glenburn. Jones got off at Dalton and recaptured him on the road between Dalton and Glenburn, but as he refused to stop when ordered he shot Correll in the leg. The prisoner was then brought to Montrose and given medical attendance. The bullet lodged in the fleshy part of the leg, and is not considered a dangerous wound.

Physical Culture Cure.

A prominent business man of Scranton, who had lost his health by close attention to his indoor business and sedentary habits, recently paid a New York specialist $25 for the following prescription: Take at least three hours vigorous exercise every day in the open air, eat plenty of ripe fruit, especially baked apples, and drink an abundance of water." The man followed the specialist's directions and says that if he had paid one thousand dollars for the advice he would have been entirely satisfied with the investment.

Sayre's Many Doctors.

There is a probability that another physician will soon locate in Sayre and when this physician commences practice there will be 18 men who write M. D. after their names, doing business in Sayre. This, to say the least, should be sufficient to take care of the sick during the healthful seasons. In the tooth pulling or as they term it "extracting" line of business there are seven men who write D. D. S. after their names.—Athens News.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

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BOYS' DANGEROUS WORK.

Use of Matches and Gunpowder Is a Piece of Bad Practice.

The Towanda police have been cogitating over the question as to what is best to be done in two peculiar cases of boys' bad work during the past two days. On Thursday a nine-year old boy of a family which has just removed to Towanda from Corning set fire to a pile of shingles in the rear of the Gunther meat market on Main street near Washington street. He was discovered and no harm was done. But Friday the boy set another fire in the same locality and when chased by Special Officer Eddy he ran under a shed. He was brought out and later it was found that he had secreted matches in his hiding place. The boy confessed that he had set fires at Cedar Run and at Corning but his mother told the police that they had not amounted to anything. She said that the boy seemed to have a mania for matches. The police will see whether the boy's father applies the proper medicine to the youth before going any farther with the case.

Thursday night gunpowder was placed in the main stairway of Hale's Opera House and set fire to and later flashes were seen on a window sill upstairs. Officer Allen investigated and found that a half dozen boys were making a sort of club house of the Salisbury advertising rooms in the opera house block. They were reprimanded and ordered to clear out. The boy who had the gunpowder lives in the red row on South Main street. Both practices are full of danger to property and the parents of the boys should attend to the matter at once, unless they wish the police and the court to take a hand.

HEALTH BOARD MEETING.

Resolution Concerning the Testing of Dairy Herds Passed.

The final meeting of the fiscal year of the Towanda board of health was held Tuesday evening at the council rooms with all members present. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. Francis Chaffee; secretary, M. E. Miller; health officer, Jacob Allis. The finance committee was reappointed as follows: Q. A. Kline and Dr. C. M. Woodburn. The other committees will be appointed later.

A resolution was passed by the unanimous vote of the members and will be presented to the council meeting on Thursday night in relation to the testing of all herds supplying milk to Towanda borough. The resolution provides that all persons selling milk in Towanda must within ninety days from the date of the ordinance show certificate from veterinarians approved by the state veterinary board stating that their herds have been tested with tuberculin and are free from tuberculosis or other contagious disease. A penalty for violation of the resolution is fixed at not less than $10 nor more than $25. It is expected that council will pass this resolution and frame an ordinance carrying it into effect.

Mr. Godcharles at Troy.

Ralph Godcharles, of Milton formerly of Towanda, who is to run the electric engine at Troy the early part of the night, is there, assisting Mr. Montgomery in establishing the plant. The heater and pump regulator have arrived and work is progressing on the foundations for the engine and boiler which will come to hand shortly. The poles about town are being righted, holes dug for new ones, where needed, etc. In short everything is progressing toward the best electric plant in this part of the state.—Troy Gazette.

Had Narrow Escape.

Alex Ellis while fording the river from Harris Island Thursday with a load of hay lost his balance and fell from the load on to the horses and from them slid into the river. Before things could be righted his team and hay were quite a distance down the stream and he was compelled to have help to get to shore. The blankets were taken from river back of Soleman's. It is hard to say how serious it might have been had he not had this opportune aid.—Athens News.

An Attractive Store.

One of the most attractive stores in this section of the state is the confectionery store of C. S. Fitch in Towanda. Recently Mr. Fitch's place of business has been repainted throughout. The color schemeis in green and is decidedly artistic. The building is a handsome one both inside and out. Some very fine lettering in gold leaf has been done by John Taylor in the display windows, which, by the way, are always decorated with fine taste.

CONCERNING THE DELIVERY OF MAIL IN TOWANDA.

Mail For One Party Must All Be Delivered by One of Three Methods.

The attention of patrons of the Towanda postoffice is directed to the following rule of the postoffice department relative to the delivery of mail to persons who are served by carriers:

"Patrons of a free delivery office may receive their mail in either of three ways, as they may elect: By carrier, through the general delivery, or in a rented box. They cannot receive part in one way and the remainder in another, unless it is specially addressed for such delivery. Neither can clerks be required to search carriers' cases for mail addressed to street and number and intended for delivery by carriers."

The necessity of this rule will be recognized by all who know anything of the extra work and confusion entailed by delivery of mail through the general delivery window to those who are also served by carriers. This additional service could be given perhaps without serious inconvenience if confined to the urgent needs of business men or to the occasional requirements of those who at times find it important to get their mail before it can be delivered in the usual course of service by the carrier; but it is demanded in most instances by those who have frequent service by carrier and by those who seldom receive mail. The most frequent offenders are children who call whenever they are in the vicinity of the postoffice.

To such an extent has this grown that clerks and carriers are seriously hindered in performance of their regular duties by it. There remains, therefore, no choice to the postmaster in the premises. The efficiency of the service, and the general good of the public at large must be regarded rather than the wishes of the few. The rule made by the postoffice department for just such cases must, therefore, be enforced.

However, to accommodate those who find it necessary to get their mail from the office after carriers have completed their service, the carriers window will be open every evening from 7 to 8 at which time all such persons will be served.

CAUGHT DEER IN ARMS.

Animal Gave Him Swift Kick and He Let Go.

There was considerable excitement at Trout Run, Tioga county, recently, when the Northern Central day express arrived at that station, which gave the passengers on the train a chance to witness a rare sight. Two large deer came down off the mountain, probably frightened by hunters who are quite numerous in that locality just now. One of the deer had become entangled in a wire fence close to the railroad station.

An ambitious freight brakeman, who happened to be near but did not have gun, thinking to capture the entangled animal, rushed up to it and grasped it about the neck. But the deer had other plans and with a violent kick which sent the man spinning quickly released himself from the hold and the wire fence at the same time, and with its companion rapidly made off up the hill to the east of the railroad. The brakesman was badly kicked by the scared deer and it is said will not go hunting again without proper arms.

A Towanda Bride.

Rev. M. S. Godshall officiated at two weddings at the Methodist parsonage at Waverly Thursday afternoon. The contracting parties were Robert L. Kelsey and Mary D. Fleming both of Nichols, and Edward E. Gray of Colosse, N. Y., and Etta Biles of Towanda.

Cleared a Handsome Sum.

The net proceeds of the play, "The Rector of St. Mildred's," given on Thanksgiving night under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyeterian church, are just an even $165. This will be used to meet various expenses of the church society.

Don't Jump

to conclusions and think, because you have suffered so long from chronic PAIN, that it is incurable. Whether you call it rheumatism, neuralgia, backache, earache, toothache, headache, a sprain, indigestion or some internal trouble, of which you don't rightly know the nature, the surest and most reliable relief and cure is HAMLINS WIZARD OIL.

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Children's Department.

We have a full and complete line of Toys, everything to please the little folks: Dolls, Doll Go Carts and Carriages. Hand Sleds, Magic Lanterns, Rocking Horses, Black Boards, Express Wagons, China Tea Sets, Mechanical Toys and other Toys to select from, and all the popular Games. Call early and select your gifts of which the stock is complete.

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READING OF MESSAGE

Congress Listens to President Roosevelt's Recommendations.

MANY NOMINATIONS SENT IN

Among Them Appointments of Four Cabinet Members, New Postmaster of New York and Many Consul Generals. Visitor to House Makes a Scene.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Immediately after the convening of the senate Senators Allison and Cockrell, constituting the committee to wait on the president, appeared in the center aisle of the senate and made their report, Mr. Allison acting as spokesman. He merely made the usual recital of the committee's call upon the president with the information that the senate was sitting and ready to enter upon the work of the session, adding that the president had expressed his intention to immediately communicate with the senate through a message in writing.

Before the message arrived Mr. Penrose and Mr. Lodge presented the credentials of Messrs Knox and Crane, the newly appointed senators from Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, respectively, and the oath of office was administered to them. Mr. Crane was escorted to the seat of the presiding officer by Mr. Lodge and Mr. Knox by Mr. Penrose, and the oath of office was administered by President Pro Tem. Frye in distinct tones and impressive manner. After signing the senatorial roll of membership the new senators were escorted to their seats on the extreme right of the chamber. There they held an impromptu reception for a few moments and until the reading of the president's message began.

The message was delivered to the senate by Mr. Barnes, assistant secretary to the president, and its reading immediately began. The senators were all supplied with copies of the message in print, and most of them closely followed the reading clerks as they proceeded.

Many Nominations.

A large batch of nominations were sent to the senate by the president, many of them recess appointments, which included four cabinet positions, as follows:

Attorney general, William H. Moody of Massachusetts.

Postmaster general, Robert J. Wynne of Pennsylvania.

Secretary of the navy, Paul Morton of Illinois.

Secretary of commerce and labor, Victor B. Metcalf of California.

Important postoffice nominations sent to the senate included William R. Willcox, at New York; Andrew R. McGill, St. Paul, Minn., and John A. Merritt of New York, at Washington.

Other nominations were as follows:

Purchasing agent for the postoffice department, William E. Cochran of Kansas.

Minister resident and consul general, Thomas C. Dawson of Iowa to Santo Domingo.

Second secretary of the embassy of the United States, Robert Woods Bliss of New York, at St. Petersburg.

Third secretary of the embassy, Francis C. Landon of New York, at Berlin.

Secretary of legation and consul general, Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., of New York, at Bangkok, Siam.

Secretary of legation, William Blumenthal of New York, at Lisbon; Charles Richardson of Massachusetts, at Rio de Janeiro.

Consuls general, Frank Dyer Chester of Massachusetts, at Budapest, Hungary; Hezekiah Gudger of North Carolina, at Panama; Julius G. Lay of District of Columbia, at Canton, China; Henry B. Miller of Oregon, at Newchwang, China; Daniel Mayer of West Virginia, at Buenos Ayres; Benjamin H. Ridgely of Kentucky, at Barcelona, Spain; William F. Wright of Pennsylvania, at Munich, Bavaria.

Soon after the house met Mr. Burton (O.), chairman of the committee to notify the president that the house was in session and ready for business, reported that the committee had visited the president, who had informed them that he would submit a message in writing. After transacting some minor business the house, on motion of Mr. Payne (N. Y.), took a recess.

Visitor Whoops.

Just before Speaker Cannon rapped the house to order an elderly man occupying a front seat in the public gallery uttered a series of long drawn whoops. Considerable commotion was caused before he was ejected.

Immediately upon reconvening Mr. Barnes, assistant secretary to the president, appeared in the center aisle and announced that he was directed by the president to submit to the house a message in writing. The clerk at once began reading the president's annual message to congress.

Representative Shackleford (Dem., Mo.), one of the members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, who accompanied the congressional party on the visit to Panama, introduced a resolution providing for an inquiry into the affairs of the Panama Railway company and a report to congress.

German Empress and Daughter Ill.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The little Princess Victoria, daughter of the emperor and empress, is suffering from a severe attack of influenza, which the empress also contracted while nursing the child, obliging her majesty to cancel various public engagements.

The Compromise.

She—How sweet of you to own that you were in the wrong! He (absentmindedly)—Yes; mother always taught me that it was easier to give in to a woman than to argue with her.—Detroit Free Press.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Wells twp—Sept. 24, 1904. M. S. Bond to Helen V. Osgood; 20 acres, $1.

New Albany boro—Dec. 28, 1894. Estate of G. P. Allen to Calvin Allen; lot, $150.

New Albany boro—June 11, 1904. Calvin Allen and wife to Wallace J. Allen; lot, $152.

Ulster twp—Nov. 1904. Guy C. Holcombe and wife to Tillie McCarty; lot, $2,000.

Sheshequin twp—Nov. 10, 1904. Asa Chandler and wife to Ada L. Conrad; 9 acres, 116 rds. $272.

Canton twp—Nov. 17, 1904. Caroline Horton to Clara Porter, lot, $100.

Smithfield twp—Nov. 15, 1904. Gamaliel Tracy and wife to E. G. Kingsley; 11½ acres, $100.

Burlington twp—Nov. 13, 1904. Samuel Mott and others to George C. Slater; 68 73-100 acres, $750.

Sayre boro—Aug. 11, 1903. The Sayre Land Co. to John R. Casper; lot, $1100.

Sayre boro—Sept. 2, 1904. Sheriff of Bradford County to Mrs. Amy Nichols; lot, $1,000.

Smithfield twp—June 6, 1904. Estate of Israel Phillips to Harriet K. Genung; lots, $1000.

Smithfield twp—Oct. 22, 1904. Harriet K. and B. W. Genung to Chester A. Burlingame; lots, $1000.

Wells twp—July 5, 1904. Michael Bennett and wife to Milton and Elizabeth Smith; two acres, $500.

Sayre boro—Nov. — 1904. Lucy L. Peck and others to Edgar D. Adamy; lot, $1.00.

Athens boro—Nov. 14, 1904. Jas. E. Keech and wife to Louise Linehan; lot, $900.

Smithfield twp—July 15, 1904. W. E. Jones and wife to A. C. Drake; 6 acres, $600.

South Creek twp—Nov. 15, 1904. Samuel J. Welch and wife to Ellen Welch; lots, $1200.

South Creek twp—Feb. 2, 1903. Maggie M. Welch to Ellen Welch; lots, $

New Albany boro—April 28, 1904. James M. Willcox and wife to Belle C. Estell; lots, $205.

Sayre boro—Oct. 17, 1904. Lucy L. Peck and others to Frank S. Gaige; lot, $1.

Sayre boro—Oct. 13, 1904. Lucy L. Peck and others to Medie E. Gaige; lot, $1.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Towanda postoffice for week ending Nov. 29, 1904.

Eva Carman, Frances Cairo, Dorothea Chilson, Mrs. Emma Dye, Carolyn Frazer, Mrs. Wm. Talagor, Helen Mace, Katie O'Mara, Annie E. Northrup, Georgia Patten, Mrs. M. C. Rockwell, Mrs. Wm. Ryan, Bradford Creamery Co., D. B. Bulb, H. C. Gurtsch, R. A. Horton, E. H. Lucas, W. H. Morris, Mrs. W. D. Robinson, Jno. S. Sands, C. E. Thomson, W. H. Walker, Jno. Mank, W. J. Williams.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "Advertised," giving date of list. If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Offie.

All the mail matter should be addressed to street and number to insure prompt and correct delivery by carriers. Matter not so addressed is often detained on that account.

One cent due will be collected on all advertised letters.

D. M. Turner, P. M.

WEST OVERTON.

Mrs. Muszie Sammons of Fields, Floyd Swingle of Littlesville, and G. W. Miller of Weston, spent over Sunday at F. S. Cahill's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cahill are keeping boarding house for Knights & King.

Merril & Little will locate their saw mill at Barclay.

George Martin is moving in the old camp used by John Doane, where he has taken a job of cutting logs for Merrill & Little.

Peculiarities of Iron.

Men who have worked a lifetime in fashioning cast iron under the lathe are greatly surprised on learning that the same material, when employed in the heating pipes of a blast furnace stove, grows from six inches to a foot in length from constant use. And the furnace man is equally unprepared to hear that the core bars used for casting pipes lose as much as three inches in casting twenty or thirty pieces.

Are Perfumes Disinfectants?

I asked a doctor in England if perfumes are really disinfectants. "No," he said. "How can they be?" I asked a doctor in France the same question, and he answered, "Yes, madame, without doubt," and explained that the basis of every perfume is a strong essential oil of some kind and that these essential oils are antiseptic and possess most valuable disinfecting qualities. Now, which is right?—London Truth.

A Quick Cure.

"Is your father well now, Johnnie?"

"Oh, yes; pa got well all on a sudden like, yesterday."

"Did he take"—

"No, he didn't take no physic. He just heard my mother's mamma asking if his life insurance policy was in a safe place, and he was up in a pair of minutes."

Untimely Somnolence.

"He says he has so many business troubles they keep him awake nights."

"Yes, but they don't keep him wide awake during business hours, and that's his principal trouble."—Philadelphia Press.

Time's Changes.

"It used to please me," said Olden, "to have the barber ask me if I wanted a shave when I was a youngster."

"Yes?"

"Yes, and now he sometimes flatters me by asking if I want a hair cut."

CHADWICK MYSTERY

Cleveland Bankers and Federal Officials Meet In New York.

RECEIVER LYONS HAS NOTES.

Andrew Carnegie Issues a Statement Declaring That if They Bear His Signature They Are Forgeries — Secret Service Men Watch Mrs. Chadwick.

New York, Dec. 6.—New York has become the storm center in the great Chadwick mystery.

Receiver Frank Lyons of the wrecked Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, O., arrived in the city from Cleveland, having in his possession the $250,000 note signed "Andrew Carnegie," which was found in the vaults of the bank and on which the bank loaned to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick large sums of money.

With Lyons came his legal adviser, F. F. Oldham, attached to the office of the comptroller of the currency.

Not of his party, but on the same train, was Director Whitney of the Oberlin bank, and it was reported that he had the $500,000 note signed "Andrew Carnegie."

The three men went to the Waldorf-Astoria, where they joined in a conference.

While Receiver Lyons declined to say just what his object in coming to New

C. T. BECKWITH.
[President of Oberlin bank.]

York was, he strongly intimated that he and Mr. Oldham would call at the Carnegie mansion before the day was out.

Iri Reynolds of the Wade Park Banking company of Cleveland also arrived in the city, accompanied by his attorney, Andrew Squire. He went to the Waldorf-Astoria and registered, but left there shortly afterward for another hotel. Mr. Squire had a conference with Mrs. Chadwick at the Holland House. At its conclusion he said, "I am as much up in the air as any one." Further than this he had nothing to say.

Andrew Carnegie, through his secretary, issued the following statement:

"Mr. Carnegie is not at all pleased over the constant use of his name in the affairs of this woman. He does not wish to add to or detract from the several denials he has already made. He has decided to say nothing more concerning the matter, but will take steps to see that his name is eliminated from the scandal.

"Mr. Carnegie ceased to give notes many years ago. He has not a note out nor an indorsement, never saw Mrs. Chadwick nor heard of her before.

"Mr. Carnegie says the whole thing is absurd as far as he is concerned."

Meanwhile Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is still at the Holland House, closely guarded by two secret service detectives. There is no longer any doubt that this woman's movements are watched and that they will be very closely watched, at least until Mr. Lyons finishes his business in this city.

BECKWITH BROKEN DOWN.

Oberlin Bank President Bewails His Fate—Blames Mrs. Chadwick.

Oberlin, O., Dec. 6.—President C. T. Beckwith was practically in a state of collapse as a result of the trying ordeal through which he passed in connection with his hearing before the United States commissioner at Cleveland.

In speaking of the Carnegie notes he vehemently declared that if the signatures were forgeries then the hand of the law should be laid upon Mrs. Chadwick.

"Why should I stand the brunt of all this trouble which has been directly brought about by the acts of that woman?" he cried.

Continuing, Mr. Beckwith said: "I had every reason to believe that the notes were genuine. Indeed, Mrs. Chadwick swore they were. She solemnly declared that she had seen Mr. Carnegie write his signature on them. To confirm this, she brought an attorney with her, who declared that he was the legal representative of Mr. Carnegie, and this attorney, whose name I cannot now state, declared that he knew positively that the signatures were genuine.

"It is true that we—Mr. Spear and myself—did indorse the notes, but of course we had no idea that they were to be put to the use that they were afterward.

"Then, again, we had the positive assurance of Iri Reynolds, secretary of the Wade Park Bank company, at Cleveland, that he had the securities that Mrs. Chadwick claimed he had.

"Oh, my God," exclaimed the old man, "if I could only have my life to live over again for the past two years that I might save my name from this great dishonor that has befallen me."

A Truthful Girl.

He—Give me a kiss? She (decidedly)—I won't. He—You shouldn't say "I won't" to me. You should have said "I prefer not." She—But that wouldn't be true.

W. R. HEARST FOR MAYOR.

Radicals May Name Him as Candidate For McClellan's Chair.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Tribune says that Charles F. Murphy and his lieutenants in the Tammany organization are of the opinion that Representative W. R. Hearst is going to be a mayoralty candidate on a labor and municipal ownership ticket next fall. They are exceedingly angry at Mr. Hearst, and they are getting ready to fight him if he makes any overt attempt to frustrate Mr. Murphy's plan to renominate and re-elect Mayor McClellan.

Mr. Murphy's friends assert that the attacks on Mayor McClellan by Mr. Hearst's newspapers mean that there will be vigorous opposition by the leading radical Democratic newspaper to Mayor McClellan's re-election. Charles F. Murphy on his return last week from a vacation at Hot Springs said that Mayor McClellan would be renominated. To this announcement the Hearst interests have registered an emphatic "No!"

Mr. Hearst had the comptroller and city chamberlain enjoined on Saturday from paying $4,000,000 to the gas trust in settlement of the much discussed bills of the company. That act is interpreted as throwing down the gage of battle, and Tammany is preparing for trouble.

The friends of Mr. Hearst do not deny that he may be induced to accept a mayoralty nomination on a third ticket. They believe that if he did not win as against the two old parties he would make a strong run, one that would convince the Democrats all around the country that he was a Democrat with a large personal following. If Mr. Hearst's independent candidacy for mayor should result disastrously to the Democrats and a Republican should be elected Mr. Hearst's friends argue that their leader would not be any worse off than he is at present, as under present circumstances he cannot compel Tammany to look kindly upon his presidential aspirations.

W. C. T. U. ADJOURNS.

Adopts Resolution Reaffirming Faith In Anticanteen Law.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—The National Woman's Christian Temperance union has closed its annual convention after reaffirming its faith in the beneficence of the anticanteen law and pledging itself to defend the measure against all efforts to have it repealed. In this connection the following resolution was adopted:

"We rejoice in the position of the Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh congress in passing the anticanteen law and protest against the continued agitation in favor of its repeal. We also know that the wisdom of this law will be demonstrated when a fair and impartial test is made of the post exchange buildings designed by congress for the use of the men in the ranks."

Speaking in support of the resolution, Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis of Washington, national legislative superintendent, charged that the army officers are preempting the post exchange buildings erected for the accommodation of the enlisted men for their exclusive use and thus robbing the privates of what was designed as a substitute for the canteen.

This resolution was also adopted:

"In view of the fact that the wealth producers and especially organized labor are recognizing the evil effects of the drink habit on personal achievement, ability and prosperity and are organizing temperance societies in their own ranks,

"Resolved, That we co-operate with labor unions in their efforts in this direction."

FORTY-FIVE HURT IN WRECK.

Accident on the Missouri Pacific Injures Many Passengers.

Holden, Mo., Dec. 4.—Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 1, westbound from St. Louis to Kansas City, was wrecked at the waterworks bridge, two miles east of her, resulting in the injury of about forty-five passengers, ten of whom were seriously injured. The accident was caused by a broken rail, which projected from the track, catching the coach behind the mail car, throwing it from the track down a twenty foot embankment and causing two other coaches, a Pullman and the diner, to follow it.

The broken rail was on the bridge, and the rear Pullman rolled off the bridge into the creek below, and the passengers inside were all seriously injured. Two old ladies imprisoned in this car were taken out at the top after holes had been made with axes. The engine, two baggage cars and the mail car passed the bridge in safety and remained on the track, but all the remainder of the train was derailed.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

All the General Officers Re-elected For Another Year.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—The National Women's Christian Temperance union re-elected the general officers for another year. The officers are: Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, Portland, Me., president; Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ill., vice president at large; Mrs. Susanna M. D. Fry, Evanston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, St. Louis, recording secretary, Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, Lexington, Ky., assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Helen Morton Barker, Evanston, treasurer.

Among the reports presented during the session were the following: Unfermented wine at sacrament, Mrs. H. E. Hollingshead, Ohio; penal and reformatory work, Mrs. Jane M. Kinney, Michigan; work among railroad employees, Mrs. Evalyn N. Graham, Maryland; work among soldiers and sailors, Mrs. Ella M. Thacher, New Jersey; work among lumbermen, Mrs. Emma W. Shores, Wisconsin; Sabbath observance, Mrs. Varila F. Cox, New Jersey; mercy, Mrs. Mary F. Lovell, Pennsylvania.

TWO KILLED ON RAIL

Ambrose Bailey and Arthur Boyd Met Death Near Homet's Ferry.

STRUCK BY BACKING ENGINE.

Bailey Is a Section Hand While Boyd Was Teaching His First Term of School at Browntown—Both Were Returning Home When Killed.

Ambrose Bailey, aged 35 years, and Arthur Boyd, aged 18 years, were struck by a freight engine about two miles south of Homet's Ferry on Tuesday evening and were instantly killed. The bodies were taken charge of by a Camptown undertaker. Both men were badly cut to pieces by the engine which struck them.

About 6 o'clock Tuesday evening a freight engine drawing a train going south got out of water at Homet's Ferry. The engine was cut loose from the train and ran down to Carmody's tank, three miles below Wyalusing. It was then run backwards on the southbound track and near Homet's Ferry the engine struck the two men. Both were on the way home when the fatality occurred.

Bailey is a section hand about 35 years of age, is married and has several children. He lived at Homet's Ferry. Boyd was a young man, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Boyd who live between Homet's Ferry and Vaughan Hill. He was teaching his first term of school at Browntown this year.

WELLS.

The funeral of Joseph Combs, Jr., was held at the family home here last Tuesday and was very largely attended. The deceased was the young man who met death by the cars near Ansonia on Thanksgiving day. He was a worthy young man with a host of friends and he had not been drinking as stated by some papers. Rev. H. E. Spase of Fassett, conducted the funeral services. The deceased was 26 years of age and is survived by his parents, five brothers and four sisters, whose sorrow over his untimely demise was sad indeed. The interment was made at Christian Hollow.

Wells graded school is making preparations for Christmas exercises on Friday afternoon before Christmas. Prof. D. H. Aird and Miss May Belle Wright are teachers. A musical and literary program will be rendered and the affair will without doubt be interesting and enjoyable.

Mrs. Sebrina Smith as re-roofed and otherwise improved her residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Cunningham and son Henry of Rochester are visiting the farmer's brother, W. H. Cunningham and family of this place.

Walter Campbell of Puski, N. Y., near Syracuse, is visiting his brother, A. A. Campbell, popular landlord at Gillett.

It pays to advertise: D. W. Sullivan kindly acknowledges "a power" of letters pertaining to his recent notice for a calf.

Walter Eaton was driving down a steep hill one day last week when a hold back strap broke and his large dapple gray horse ran away breaking the new buggy quite badly. No other serious damage was done.

Edward Sullivan visited his cousins the Courtright children, at Judson Hill from Saturday until Monday.

Delos Eaton returned home last week from a visit to friends and relatives in Massachusetts. His sister, Mrs. Delia Russle, is very well, but her husband Mr. Russle is in very poor health. Mr. Eaton also called on Geo. Dodge and report a delightful time all around.

Lewis Gilmore, proprietor of "Wind Mill" Hotel at Pine City, was driving down the Macadam road near Bulk head last week when two wheels run off his rubber tired buggy, throwing Mr. Gilmore out and injuring him very seriously. The horse ran away and the buggy was a wreck.

Rev. M. H. Walker of Daggett will preach at the graded school house here at 2 p. m. net Sunday, Dec. 11. A large attendance is earnestly solicited. Sunday school will be held after preaching services.

Archie A. Campbell, the popular proprietor of the Hotel at Gillett for the past two years, will go to Alba soon to take charge of the Hotel at that place. Mr. Campbell has won many warm friends at Gillett who regret his departure. Mr. Campbell will be represented at Gillett by William Howland of Wellsburg, who comes highly recommended.

Dr. M. E. Seafuse of Pine City is erecting a new horse barn on the lot he recently purchased at that place.

Fred Hunt who went railroading some time ago has been promoted to conductor.

Death of Mary Haley.

Relatives of Miss Mary Haley who died in New York on Nov. 30, state that they have received word that she died at St. Vincent's hospital of pneumonia after three days' illness. The body was buried in Mt. Olive cemetery in that city.

Met Fatal Injuries.

Joseph Thompson, formerly of Bernice, was fatally injured by being struck by a train while on his way to work at Morris Park, Long Island, Wednesday and died about an hour later in the hospital at that place.

Donation for Pastor.

A donation will be held at the home of Levi Davis at Vought Hollow on Wednesday, Dec. 21. Supper will be served and the proceeds will be for the benefit of Rv. E. D. Cavanaugh.

AWARDED BIG VERDICT.

Potter County Township Will Pay Dear for Negligence.

At the recent term of the Potter county court D. C. White, of Gaines, secured a judgment of $1,400 and costs against Genessee township. Some four years ago the supervisors of said township removed a bridge preparatory to putting in a new one. It was left during the night without ligh or guard rail. Mr. White walked off and sustained injuries from which he has never recovered. He sued the township for $10,000 damages. D. W. Baldwin, Esq., of Westfield, represented the plaintiff.

The contention of the township was that timbers were placed across the road in such a manner that anyone would have to climb over them to get to the place where the bridge span was removed. The witnesses for the plaintiff testified that there were no barriers raised and the place was entirely unguarded.

Herrickville Entertainment.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 15, at 8 p. m., at the Wesley Methodist church at Herrickville, Mrs. A. H. Jennings, elocutionist, will give an evening of miscellaneous readings assisted by local musical talent. Admission will be 15 cents. Children under 12 years 10 cents. Proceeds will be given to relief suffering and making Christmas happier for needy children.

Death of Mrs. Sheeler.

Mrs. William Sheeler died at her home in North Ghent in Sheshequin township on Sunday afternoon of heart trouble, aged 78 years. She is survived by four children, Mrs. C. E. Payne of Laquin, Mrs. J. A. Fice of North Ghent, Miss Ida of Litchfield, Orin at home and four other children by a former marriage. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at the North Ghent church at 11 a. m., with interment at Sheshequin.

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WARREN CENTER.

Miss Lois Abell and Mrs. Bert Prince are on the sick list.

Miss Emma Chaffee from near Owego is spending some time here visiting relatives.

Miss Kate Haner of Binghamton is visiting her cousins and their families.

Horace Brister has moved into the house where Willis Allyn lived, and will do his chores this winter, and work his farm next year.

Willis Allyn of Lestershire, recently stayed over night with F. E. Chaffee; he is well pleased with his new business.

George Stetson had the misfortune while helping kill a beef last week to cut his hand quite badly.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at this office.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Lady's French Dressing Sack Designed by Martha Dean

One of the models which have many admirers and are more generally becoming than the loose dressing sack one sees every day is shown here in figured lawn, edged with white bands. This is one design that never grows old, and one need not wonder why after one has once worn this particular style. The front is slightly double breasted, and a pretty shaped collar gives charm to the neck and shoulders. The back is fitted, and the sleeve may be either flowing or bishop style. Lawn, challie, silk or any of the lightweight stuffs is a satisfactory material for such a dressing sack.

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Sizes, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure.

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Pattern For Lady's Work or Artist Apron Designed by Martha Dean

No matter how many lovely gowns a woman may possess, she needs some plain, everyday things, and among these the work apron is most practical. She may not be a cook, but every one has a few household duties to perform, and for an occasional trip to the kitchen to try a new dish, to make a Welsh rabbit, or, what is uppermost in women's minds now, the making of Christmas candies, this is just the thing to wear. The design shown here is extremely neat and pretty. Made with full lower portion attached to a band yoke and with straps over the shoulder nothing could be more simple. The opening under the arms allows plenty of freedom, and there is no binding at the armhole. Such an apron as this is useful for the housewife who does her own work and who realizes that one can be neat and trim about it and need not be ashamed to see any one in her kitchen attire. The materials may be of crossbarred muslin, gingham duck, holland, lawn or dimity.

Material required for medium size, 5¾ yards 27 inches wide.

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WEST FRANKLIN.

Ed. Wilcox and Archie Green visited at Binghamton, last week.

Mrs. F. C. Lament and daughter are visiting friends here.

Morris Robinson, Mrs. L. C. Burroughs and Miss Thersa Anderson were shopping at Towanda on Thursday.

Roy and Miss Jennie Crayton visited friends at Ogdensburg and Liberty Corners last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones visited at Sayre over Sunday.

H. B. Burroughs made a business trip to Milan Thursday as one of the viewers for a new bridge at that place.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. A. C. Smith, on Friday, Dec. 16.

The Creamery at this place closed for the winter Saturday. We are informed Mr. Vandyke, the owner, is making preparations to move the creamery. The object to to keep it from sliding into the creek; it will be about ten rods south of the present location.

The Independent Telephone Co. have their poles set to this place and expect to put on the wires this week; they will use the Farmers' poles from here to Canton.

George Steele and William Crayton are trapping for bear on the mountain south of Crystal Lake.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. Oliver LeDoux is slowly recovering from injuries received from falling down the cellar stairs some two weeks ago.

Mrs. Guy Baker entertained the Mission Circle Friday afternoon.

Prayer meeting this week at H. C. Terry's on Friday evening.

Edith Thompson of Viall Hill, visited at Mrs. Josephine Terry's the last of the week.

Misses Mabel and Anna Fassett spent Saturday at their home here, returning Sunday to Camptown, where they attend school.

Fay Kinne of Waverly, is a visitor at E. H. Capwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Owen visited friends on Spring Hill Friday.

Ira Baker from New York state, was the guest of his brother, Guy Baker, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson visited at Chas. Johnson's Sunday.

Harpen Crandall of Tunkhannock, made a flying trip to his parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vose, Mr. and Mrs. B. Vose of Sciotovale, Frank Vose of Towanda, and Mrs. Affie Taylor of Jenningsville, all recently visited their sister, Mrs. O. LeDoux.

WEST VALLEY.

Ira Thetga and wife spent Sunday at H. L. Rockefeller's at Standing Stone.

Miss Fairy Sibly, teacher of the West Valley school has resigned. Mrs. T. S. Lundy will finish the term.

Eustace Clayson and wife of Canton, were visiting friends in this vicinity last week.

Thomas Stoneman and wife and Mrs. Wm. Ackley of Frenchtown, visited at T. M. Vought's last Thursday.

T. M. Vought and wife were called to Rome last Friday by the critical illness of Lyman and Helen, children of W. E. Vought.

COREYLAND.

Miss Olive Wolfe returned home Saturday from a visit with Elmira friends.

A number of young people from here were taken into the Grange at Basket street last Wednesday evening.

Miss Gertrude Wilson of Wells, is the guest of Miss Olive Wolfe for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Stammard of Mainsburg, were in town last Saturday.

The measles patients are all recovering.

A company of young people gave Harry T. B. Gustin a surprise party last Saturday evening in honor of his sixteenth birthday. The evening was enjoyed with music, flinch, pit and other games. Those present were the Misses Laura McClure, Lottie Hammond, Venah Warner, Helen Chase, Berdemia Kilgore, Pearl Knapp, Hattie Hammond, Lena and Ethel McLane, Messrs. Hallock Wolfe, Chester Wolfe, Raymond McLane, Roy Kilgore, Lewis Knapp, Lynn Kilgore. Choice represhments were served during the evening.

ELWELL.

Mrs. D. A. Scouten was the guest of Mrs. F. S. Perry on Wednesday, of last week.

Mrs. Emma Saxer of New York, who has been visiting her parents here for a few days, returned to the city last Friday.

Charles S. Sweet sold a horse one day last week.

George I. Snyder of Niagara, N. Y., will spend the winter with his parents, at this place.

Mrs. Rebecca Fitch, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Burke of Hollenback, a part of last week.

POWELL.

There will be meetings held at the M. E. church this week.

Four new members united with the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, after which the Lord's Supper was partaken of.

Frank Lantz was taken seriously ill Saturday, but is better at this time.

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NEATH.

Howell Jones, who has been keeping store here, has sold out his interests to John and Harry Jones. Mr. Jones has returned to Scranton.

Mrs. Walter Matson of Herrick, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Matteson visited her parents, J. M. Tyrrell and wife, recently.

Mrs. Ella Landers of Binghamton, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Joseph Cooper and wife have returned to their home in Waverly, after spending a few weeks with friends and relatives here, and at Warren Center.

R. L. Shores and wife, J. M. Tyrrell and family, Mrs. Bertha Matson, Mrs. Nellie Matteson, Warren Lewis and Fay Ford spent Wednesday evening at Frank Tyrrell's.

Miss Emma Green was sewing at George Lyon's last week.

E. O. Green and son William made a business trip to Montrose the last of the week.

VAWTER.

Mrs. Henry Armstrong on starting to descend the stairs Sunday evening at her home in some way made a misstep and fell to the foot of the stairs, striking on her head and shoulders, bruising her considerably.

The L. A. S. met at C. M. Vibbert's Thursday last and a large company were entertained. The ladies left as a substantial reminder of their presence thirteen pounds of carpet rags nicely sewed. Receipts $5.50.

Saturday the day of the sale at C. M. Vibbert's the L. A. S. served oysters, cake and coffee to a goodly number. The net receipts were $5.50.

Lee Bradley goes without his crutches now and will soon be able to his work.

C. B. Arnold has been helping his father at Athens the past week.

RENWICK.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Terry of Terrytown, spent Sunday at E. N. Hoyt's.

Miss Ruth Buttles has returned to Ricketts, after spending the week with relatives here.

George Inman spent Sunday at Levi Drake's at Stevenson.

H. I. VanSice is home from Sayre.

Mrs. John Strevy of Hatchhill spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this place.

Mrs. C. F. Terry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. G. Frisbie, at Athens.

Perry Barber has returned to Plattsburg after spending a twenty day furlough with friends and relatives here.

Fred Emory of Sayre, spent Sunday here.

Sam Strope is moving his family to Laporte.

MONROETON.

Charles Chubbuck of Cannelton, Indiana, has been spending a few days with his parents here. He also spent a few days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller entertained a large number of friends at their home at progressive euchre last Friday evening.

The Musicale held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mingos, last Wednesday evening reflects great credit on those who had it in charge, as it was a very enjoyable affair. Especially pleasing was the singing of R. N. Parmenter of Elmira, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mingos a few days last week.

Mrs. Burton Montgomery returned to her home at Canton on Monday, after spending ten days with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Sweet. Mrs. D. J. Manley, also a sister, of Elmira, was here a couple of days last week.

NEW ALBANY.

An epidemic of measles is sweeping this vicinity.

Miss Bertha Fleming has returned to her home in Forksville.

Misses Dume of Dushore and Hurley of Towanda were guests of Miss Jo Dempsey on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Molyneaux visited at Sugar Run over Sunday.

Nelson Norton has moved his family from Eldredsville to this place.

Mrs. James Hayman and little son have returned from Eaglesmere.

Dennis Crimmins, wife and daughter of Walla Walla, Wash., visited at John Fitzgerald's part of last week. They were accompanied here by Mrs. William Foyle.

The young men of town gave a dance on Friday evening. Mrs. Ray Wilcox furnished the music and Frank Kline of Towanda acted as prompter. A very enjoyable time was spent by those present.

George Martin has a position in Jennings' Brothers store in Lopez.

SPRINGFIELD.

On Monday afternoon of last week, Edson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Fuller was accidentally killed while he, with two others, were setting telephone poles between here and Leona. They had one of the poles partly in the hole when it slipped and fell striking him on the head and crushing the skull. He died instantly. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the church, Rev. Hemming officiating.

The young people are busy getting ready for a Christmas entertainment.

Amos Corneby has purchased a traction engine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and little son visited his brother Sidney on Sunday.

SOUTH GHENT.

Dannie Horton and sister Tillie of Hornbrook and Ray Pratt of Cazenovia spent Saturday at R. W. Ransom's.

Little Nellie Stephenson has been very ill the past week.

The remains of Dana Horton were buried in the cemetery here on Saturday.

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sawyer and family have moved from near Waverly to their farm on Pisgah.

Mrs. Jennie Horton and Mrs. Dora Parke, visited Mrs. Grace Barnes in Granville, last week.

Mrs. W. W. Brooks, received word last week that her neice, Miss Nellie Sherman of Elmira, had passed the examination given by the State board of pharmacy in Rochester.

Miss Frances McGlenn the efficient teacher in the primary grade of the East Troy school, had a literary program last Friday afternoon. The scholars all did well and show good work in this school of between 35 and 40 scholars.

J. R. Vannoy of Bono Farm, who believes in all modern improvements to his farm, has just installed in his large barn an automatic fertilizer carrier. It runs on a track 108 feet. And is a great invention; also a great help.

Rev. Marie McLackhey of the Central Free Baptist assiciation and an evangelist, and Miss Jennie Parke, a singer and helper, are holding meetings in the Baptist church at this place. There seems to be a good interest manifested, and all will hope to see much good done in this vicinity.

GROVER.

Mrs. Lyman Dice of Wayland, N. Y., called on friends here one day last week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maley on Thursday last.

Mrs. Frank Murray and family visited her brother, Chas. Werline, last week.

The Ladies Aid society of the United Evangelical church presented Mrs. Snyder, wife of the pastor, a carpet last week.

The Rev. Mr. Brady of the Church of Christ in Canton, preached here Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. J. W. Thompson of Lewisburg, preached morning and night in the United Evangelical church here last Sunday. The church was reopened for services after being remodeled. Money was raised after the morning service to pay for the work that had been done on the building and enough to repaint the building and put a roof on it in the spring.

Mrs. G. S. Comstock attended the W. C. T. U. in Philadelphia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby of Loelyn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun.

LEROY.

The Cedar Ledge creamery company are making some very much needed repairs on their skimming station. Chas. Whipple is doing the carpenter work.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet at Mrs. C. E McCraney's Friday, Dec. 9, for dinner. Come and bring your thimble.

David Percival was visiting in Powell a few days last week.

Miss Mildred Murphy is on the sick list at this writing.

LaVerne Holcombe had a very sick horse Sunday night and it is not much better.

Mrs. Chas. Coon is able to do her work again.

The two Sunday schools will join in a Christmas tree at the Disciple church this year.

The gentlemen of the Baptist church will serve a pie social at O. D. VanDyke's, next Tuesday evening Dec. 13. Come and get a piece of pie.

FRANKLINDALE.

Miss Gettie Shores of Shores Hill visited at the home of George Lantz last week.

Glen Rockwell of Lestershire, visited at Wesly Stevens, Sunday.

Mrs. Herb Steel and daughter of Barclay visited Mrs. Martin Anderson last week.

Sam Lantz returned to Bernice last Wednesday.

Several friends and relatives gathered at the home of Humphrey Brown, Dec. 4, it being his seventy-second birthday. Among those present were Wm. Brown and family, John Strope and family, Mrs. Olive Brown and children, Misses Jessie and Violet Lane of Luthers Mills. He was the recipicent of a beautiful chair presented by his wife and children.

FRANKLINDALE.

Glenn Rockwell of Lestershire, was renewing old acquaintances in this place last week.

Brad Ellis trapped a red fox last week.

The Misses Jessie and Violet Lane of Highland, were visiting Alice Brown of this place Sunday.

Both churches will unite in a Christmas tree at the M. E. church Those interested in a tree are requested to meet at the M. E. church Thursday evening of this week.

A number of the friends of Humphrey Brown gathered at his home Sunday, Dec. 4, in honor of his 72nd birthday. Mr. Brown was the recipient of an arm chair purchased by his children.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal

SPRINGFIELD.

There is to be a Christmas entertainment at the church on Christmas eve.

The Ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at Mrs. Mary Parkhurst's, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 13.

The community was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Edson Fuller, a young lad 21 years old, last Monday while sitting a telephone pole. The pole slipped and struck him breaking his neck. He will be greatly missed by his parents as he was their only help.

Hiram Chas is very poorly—suffering with a kidney trouble.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal

WINDHAM.

Thanksgiving service in the Church last Sunday; the sermon was very impressive and the decorations of corn, apples, and pumpkins were fine.

The measley measles has been raging in Windham for the past four weeks. Some have been quite sick, but all are doing well at present.

Miss Nellie Kuykendall has been home for a short visit: has returned to her school at Horseheads.

Mr. Atwood, who has been sick with the measles at Sheld Jackson's, was able to ride to his home in Leraysville. All are wishing for his speedy recovery, and a reopening of the school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kuykendall of Candor, N. Y., spent Thanksgiving with their friends, in this place, returned home Monday.

Rev. J. B. Davis is still holding meetings at Waits church.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Rev. Wm. Vandusen preached his first sermon, as pastor in the Disciple church Sunday. He also spoke at the union service in the evening.

Rev. C. W. B. Lomer goes to Montour Falls to attend the District convention held there Tuesday and Wednesday.

Plans are being made for a Christmas evening entertainment; all Sunday schools are invited to participate.

Tickets are on sale at the post office for Dr. Griffis's lecture. Admission 15 cents; reserved seats 20 cents. Dr. Griffis' lecture will be of especial interest as we are all watching the progress of the Japanese army and he probably has more knowledge of those people than any other American. Date of lecture, Dec. 12.

Mrs. N. L. Bird has returned from a visit in Clearfield county.

BLACK.

H. C. Smith of Athens, is visiting his uncle, T. C. Smith.

Walter Gard, wife and mother visited at Ghent Sunday.

Miss Jessie Sell spent Thursday night with Florence Post.

A meeting will be held at the church Friday night to organize a singing school.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Hortie Shores and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Preston visited at Houston Shores Sunday.

Last Saturday evening a few friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keir gathered at their home and gave them a pleasant surprise. Warm taffy, apples and nuts were served. All report a good time.

Thursday evening, Dec. 8, Mr Spencer of Korea will lecture in the church followed by a supper in the school house. Come all.

LADDSBURG.

Misses Julia and Ivy Grant, returned home Saturday evening, after spending some time with their sister, Mrs. J. T. Manley, at East Canton.

Miss Luella Miller is spending some time at Geo. Powers's at Bernice.

Mrs. H. P. Jones spent part of last week at J. M. Jones' at Highland.

The Laddsburg Sunday school expect to hold Christmas service some evening near Christmas, not decided yet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Waltman, son Joseph, Miss Amy Fairchild and Dr. M. A. Fairchild attended the funeral of John Martin at Dushore, last Wednesday.

Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Harris last Wednesday; next meeting in two weeks Wednesday, Dec. 14, with Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Fisk. Everybody invited.

Hannah M. Waltman, who is working at the Racket store at Dushore spent Sunday at home.

WICKIZER.

Mrs. O. N. Parks was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stalker on Saturday last.

L. E. Allen has his barn completed.

Mrs. C. S. Jakeway spent last week with her brother, F. N. Moore and wife.

Mrs. A. L. Gorsline was in Towanda Saturday on business.

The sale at the Whitney farm on Saturday was very well attended.

Mrs. Wm. Codington of Laquin, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hiney.

SACO.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis of Troy, were visiting friends at this place part of last week.

Samuel Morrison is the possessor of a brand new harness and carriage.

Martha, daughter of Frank Noble, is very sick with scarlet fever.

Dr. G. C. Holcomb of Ulster, was passing a petition on the hill last week for the Ulster postmastership.

Mrs. Timothy Gilfoyle has been seriously ill, but is some better at this writing.

GLOSSER.

Lee Griffin of South Dakota is spending a few days with friends in this section and Sheshequin.

Several from this section attended the funeral of Dana Horton in Ghent Saturday. Much sympathy is felt for this family as the mother died only last summer.

Roll of Honor.

The pupils in the lower grade of the Alba Graded school, having their names on the Honor Roll for the month ending Nov. 29, are, Eliza Freeman, Eloise Freeman, Louise Boyce, Sara Isaacs, Viola Isaacs, Hattie Bright, Lenora Bright, Charlotte McClure, Sadie Keenon, Lillian Murray, Mildred Packard, Theron Freeman, Lou Ayers, Daniel Cosper, Blake Packard, Lynn Reynolds, Louis McWilliams, Elmer Ward, Amos Bright, Lynn Wilcox. Della S. Clarke, Teacher.

NORTH ORWELL.

The Sunday school convention was held in the church Saturday afternoon and evening, and was an interesting and enjoyable occasion. Miss Terry and Miss Gorham gave recitations; Miss Bessie Hamilton read an article, and Leslie Tyrrell wrote a fine essay on the topic given out.

Merton Russell died Saturday morning at 2 o'clock. He had been a great sufferer for several weeks. He leaves a wife and two sons, two sisters and a large circle of friends and relatives. Funeral services were held at the house at 11 o'clock on Monday. Interment in the cemetery at Ransom Corners.

Mrs. F. N. Moore and daughter Helen, have been in Binghamton the past week, attending the funeral of Mr. Johns, a cousin, who had spent several months at their house the past summer. His remains were taken to his former home at Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Sherman Jukway has been staying at her brother's, F. N. Moore's during the absence of Mrs. Moore, last week.

Dr. Warren has returned from Philadelphia and is enjoying the hunting season with D. C. Tyrrell.

V. C. Prince is much better, being able to walk outdoors.

TOWNER.

Mrs. C. O. Vangorder of Windham, stayed with her mother, Diana Towner last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Gillette entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillette, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Towner of Ghent, and George Allen and wife of this place, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kershaw of Owego, returned to their home last week after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bower and other friends in this vicinity.

P. W. Gillette and son Paul and Leslie Merrill and wife attended the funeral of Dana Horton at Ghent on Saturday.

The Eastern Stars of Rome are invited to banquet with the Eastern Stars of Waverly Wednesday of this week.

Dogs killed some sheep for Almerson Towner last Friday night. Monday the auditors met to adjust the loss.

TOWANDA.

Mrs. Lucy Scoville, who has been spending some time in this vicinity, has returned to her home in Elmira.

Misses Nett, Gertrude and Kitt Bowman spent last week in Sayre and Athens.

Miss Hazel Bowman spent Thanksgiving with Miss Francis Dean at Wyalusing.

John Bowen of Athens called on friends here Sunday night.

There will be a bo social at the chapel in South Towanda Friday night; all are invited to attend.

Fred Shiner made a business trip to Owego last week.

Mrs. Chas. Mace spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Payne Scoville.

Jesse Phillips of Elmira, spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

TO CALIFORNIA FOR THE WINTER

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

The Overland Limited and the California Express are daily trains. Less than three days Chicago to California via The Overland Limited of the St. Paul and Union Pacific Line. This is the time to go to California and this is the way. Tourist sleeping cars to San Francisco every day and to Los Angeles twice a week. Folder free. W. S. Howell, General Eastern Agent, 381 Broadway, New York.

WINDHAM CENTRE.

P. F. Ellsworth and wife ar entertaining his sister, Mrs. Lee and her husband from the West.

Robert Lurcock and family visited at C. H. White's on Saturday.

William Jackson has returned to his home, having finished his summer's work.

Dr. G. Conklin and wife of Rome, visited P. Y. Ellsworth and family recently.

Manley and Edna Miller are sick with measles.

NEW CARS ARE RECEIVED

"Composite-Observation" Coaches, Used by the St. Paul Road.

A new style observation car which leaves little to be desired in the way of luxury has been sent out by Barney & Smith, Dayton, Ohio.

It is called the "composite-observation" car. Not a convenience is lacking that will contribute to the comfort of the traveler. But, in addition, the smoking part of the car is unique.

The composite idea comes in from the fact that the car in one, but so arranged that not even a whiff of tobacco smoke can reach any in the car but those who are actually engaged in the indulgence. An unusually elaborate buffet is a striking feature.

The new cars, two of which—the "Wanamingo" and the "Winnebago"—have been placed in commission on the Milwaukee & St. Paul's Overland Limited train, are splendid pieces of workmanship. Their interior in finished in highly polished mahogany.

They are lighted with both gas and electricity and have electric fans to regulate the temperature in hot weather. In addition they have every luxury and convenience known to twentieth century railroad travel.

SOUTH BRANCH.

William English and family of Waverly, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. John English, who is critically ill with but little hopes of her recovery.

Mrs. William Camp, and Mrs. Daniel Teeter of Powell spent part of last week at the bedside of Mrs. John English.

Mrs. E. H. Harris was on the sick list last week but is better at this writing.

SACO.

Mrs. Amanda Mingos, widow of Evan Lewis, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. McMorran, in Towanda on Nov. 28, at the advanced age of 83 years. Mrs. Lewis was born on Hollon Hill in 1821 and came to this place to live in the early fifties, and has ever since resided here except the last few months spent in Towanda. She has been an active Christian woman and a kind and loving friend to all who come in need of a helping hand. She leaves four sons and two daughters, Thomas of Troy, John and George of this place, Mrs. Charles Olmstead of Ulster and Mrs. McMorran of Towanda.

Alice, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberlain, died very suddenly at her home Friday evening, Nov. 25. She was ill only a short time. She was standing eating an apple and after she had finished, she suddenly dropped to the floor in a spasm and died within an hour. She was a bright and winsome little child, loved by all. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and neighbors.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. G. E. VanNess visited Mrs. Hattie Haines Wednesday at Mercur.

The M. E. church will have a Christmas tree.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Proof, Dec. 1, a boy.

Miss Louise Fisher has returned from two weeks in Scranton.

George VanKuren has organized singing school in M. E. church. His first school will be Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. S. Hendershot attended the funeral of her aunt in Towanda Thursday.

Mrs. Roe from Susquehanna is visiting at T. J. Roof's.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	10c to 22c	
EGGS	28c to 30c	
CHEESE		14
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.25	
CORN	60c to 65c	
OATS	37c to 40c	
CORN MEAL		$1.45 a 1.50
FEED		$1.25 a 1.50
FLOUR, per sack		$1.50 a 1.75
POTATOES	40c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $6 a $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $10; loose short rye, $5, loose oat, $4; baled short rye, $10to$11; baled oat straw $6to$7.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	22c
EGGS	30c
BEESWAX	a 23c
OATS, per bushel	40c
POTATOES, per bushel	a40c
BUTTER, rolls	20c

General Markets.

New York, Dec. 6.

FLOUR—Firm and held higher; Minnesota patents, $5.35a5.15; winter straights, $5.25a5.45; winter extras, $3.65a4.30; winter patents, $5.50a5.80.

WHEAT—After opening irregular, declined under unfavorable cables and unloading, but later rallied on light northwest receipts and further buying west; May, $1.14⅝a1.15 3-16; July, $1.04¾a1.05⅛.

CORN—Easy under good weather and liquidation; May, 50½c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 27a27½c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 27c.); firsts, 24a26½c.; seconds, 20a23c.; thirds, 17a19c.; held, extras, 24a24½c.; firsts, 22½a23¼c.; seconds, 19a21½c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, 25c.; firsts, 22a24c.; seconds, 18a20c.; thirds, 15a17c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, September, colored, fancy, 12c.; late made, colored, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 10a10½c.; September, white, fancy, 12c.; late made, white, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 10a10½c.; poor, 8¼a9½c.; large, September, colored, fancy, 11¾c.; late made, colored, choice, 10¾c.; September, white, fancy, 11¾c.; late made, white, choice, 10½c.; colored and white, fair to good, 9a9½c.; poor, 8a8¾c.; light skims, small, choice, 9¼a9½c.; prime, 8½a8¾c.; part skims, prime, 7¾a8c.; good, 7½a7½c.; common to fair, 6a6½c.; full skims, 3½a4½c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, extra fancy, 38a40c.; choice, 23a26c.; mixed, extra fancy, 34a36c.; average best, 30c.; ordinary, 24a28c.; dirties, 18a20c.; checks, 14a18c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 12c.; chickens, per pound, 11c.; roosters, old, per pound, 8c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 12a13c.; ducks, per pair, 80a90c.; geese, per pair, $1.62a1.75; pigeons, per pair, 20c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, Jersey, Maryland and Delaware, fancy, per pound, 20a21c.; fair to prime, 17a19c.; state and Pennsylvania, fancy, 19a20c.; fair to prime, 17a18c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 8 to 9 pounds to pair, per pound, 19a20c.; mixed sizes, 14a15c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, fancy, per pound, 14a15c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 12½a15c.; fowls, dry picked, 5 pounds and over each, per pound, 11c.; old cocks, per pound, 8a8½c.; spring ducks, fancy, 14a15c.; choice, 12½a13c.; fair to good, 10a12c.; spring geese, white, per pound, 16a17c.; dark, 14a15c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $2.75; mixed, $2.25a2.27; dark, $1.75a2.

POTATOES—Maine, per 168 pound bag, $1.30a1.60; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.87a2.12; per 168 pound bag, $1.75a2; Jersey, per barrel or bag, $1.25a1.50; state and western, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.37a1.62; per 168 pound bag, $1.25a1.55; per 150 pound bag, $1.25; Bermuda, No. 1, per barrel, $5.50a6; sweet potatoes, Cumberland county, per barrel, $2.50a3.25; south Jersey, per double head barrel, $2a3; Jersey, yellow, per half barrel basket, 85c.a$1.15; southern, yellow, per barrel, $1.50a2.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Orphan's Court of Bradford County, an auditor to audit, settle, adjust and report distribution of the funds in the hands of E. A. Wilson Administrator of the estate of Geo. M. Canfield late of the township of Warren, deceased, will attend to the duties of his said appointment at his office in Towanda Borough, Bradford County, Pa., on Friday, the 30th day of December, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Any and all persons having claims against the said estate or upon the said fund are hereby notified and required to make their claim before said auditor at that time and place, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

CHAS. M. CULVER, Auditor.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 8, 1904. 4t

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Towanda, for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 10, 1905, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 8, 1904.

Orphans' Court Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bradford county the undersigned executrix of J. M. Wattles, late of the township of Wysox, deceased, will sell at public sale at the Court House in Towanda borough on FRIDAY, THE 9th DAY OF DECEMBER 1904 at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate of said decedent, to wit:

All that undivided .03727 of two-fifths of the following described lots of land situated, in the county of Bradford, bounded as follows: viz.

Lot No. 1. Situated in the borough of Towanda, county of Bradford, state of Pennsylvania bounded on the north by Poplar St., on the east by Third St.; on the south by land of Emma Griffis, on the west by an alley being a 165 feet front on Third St., and about 221 feet deep, with a large two story brick dwelling house and a small frame barn thereon.

Lot. No. 2. Situated in the township of Barclay, containing 330 acres and known as the Joseph Ladley warrant No.

Lot No. 3. Situated in the townships of Barclay and Overton containing about 400 acres and known as the Andrew Ladley warrant No.

Lot No. 4. Situated in Barclay township aforesaid containing 400 acres and known as the Peter Ladley warrant No.

Lot No. 5. Situated in Barclay township aforesaid containing 355 acres and known as the Peter Ladley warrant No.

Lot No. 6. Situated in Overton township aforesaid containing 400 acres and known as the Hugh Ladley warrant No.

Lot No. 7. Situated in Barclay township aforesaid containing 113 acres and known as the D. H. Cunningham warrant No.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth of bid to be paid when the property is struck down, and balance on the confirmation of the sale by the court.

SARAH WATTLES HOMET,
Executrix of J. M. Wattles, Deceased.
Homets Ferry, Pa. Nov. 15,1904-4t

Orphans' Court Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Bradford county, the undersigned administrator of Amy Brague, late of the township of Monroe, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises in Monroe township on SATURDAY THE 10TH DAY OF DEC. 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon the following described real estate of said decedent to wit: All that certain, lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the township of Monroe, county of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the road leading from Weston Station up the Millstone creek; thence north 87° east 77 5-10 rods to a post and stone corner; thence south 1° west 37 6-10 rods to a post and stone corner; thence south 87° west 92 rods to the road aforesaid; thence north 21¼° along said road 40 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 20 acres strict measure, about 3 acres improved, with one small dwelling house thereon.

TERMS OF SALE.—One fourth of the bid to be paid when the property is struck down the balance on confirmation of sale.

JOSEPH W. TUTTLE,
Administrator of Amy Brague, Deceased.
Myersburg, Pa., Nov. 15th, 1904-4t.

Political Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County. Primaries will be held June 10, 1905.

CHARLES P. DEWAY.

Gillett, Pa., Aug. 25, 1904.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10, 1905.

Terrytown, Pa., Sept. 1. G. M. HOFFMAN

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party and pledge my best efforts for the welfare of the county if elected.

JOHN F. STRUBLE.

Litchfield, Pa., Aug. 18.—4f.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County.

GEORGE M. GILBERT,
8sept4 Franklindale, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register and Recorder, J. T. McCOLLOM,
Troy, Pa., Sept. 8, 1904. Attorney-at Law,

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Bradford county, subject to Republican rules. Primaries are to be held June 10, 1905.

JOHN H. DEAN.

Towanda, Pa., Nov. 17, 1904.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican party, of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10th, 1905.

THEODORE PIERCE

Canton, Pa., Dec. 5, 1904. s10June5

Final Accounts.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, December 8, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

First and final account of U. M. Fell, guardian of George Conklin, a weak minded person. No. 317 May Term, 1904.

At which time the above account will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why it should not be.

J. ANDREW WILT, Prothonotary.

Towanda, Pa., Nov. 7, 1904.

Notice of Incorporation.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Monday, the nineteenth day of December, A. D., 1904, by W. S. Montgomery, E. H. Ellsworth and J. Edward Horne, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Troy Electric Light, Heat and Power Company," the character an object of which is to manufacture and supply light, heat and power, or any of them, by means of electricity, to the public at the Borough of Troy, in the County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships, and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

Troy, Pa., November 24, 1904.

3-W DAVID J. FANNING, Solicitor.

Incorporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Charles W. Ostrander, Eugene A. Allen and Frank Little and others, that an application will be made to His Excellency, Samuel W. Pennypacker of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in compliance with the requirements of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations approved the 29th day of April, A. D., 1874, and the several supplements thereto," on Friday the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Executive Chamber at Harrisburg, Pa., for a Charter of a Corporation, to be called "Athens Mining & Developing Association." The said corporation is formed for the purpose of drilling, mining and prospecting for coal, oil, gas and other minerals, and for this purpose of buying, leasing, holding, selling and conveying real estate. And for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and the several supplements thereto.

Athens, Pa., Nov. 21st., 1904.

24nov3t WILLIAM MAXWELL, Solicitor.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Truman Palmer, deceased, late of Pike Township, Bradford county, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ERNEST PALMER, Administrator.

November 19, 1904. CHAS. M. CULVER, Atty.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Towanda for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 10, 1905, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 8, 1904.

Application in Divorce.

To Henry F. Lowe: In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 195 May Term, 1904. You are hereby notified that Emma Lowe, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, Dec. 5, 1904, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Emma in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Oct. 10, 1904.—4t.

EVEN IF You had a NECK As long as this fellow and had SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN Tonsiline WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

TONSILINE is the greatest throat remedy on earth. Tonsiline cures Sore Throats of all kinds very quickly, and is a positive, never-failing and speedy cure for Sore Mouth, Hoarseness and Quinsy. A small bottle of Tonsiline lasts longer than most any case of SORE THROAT. 25 and 50 cents at all druggists.
THE TONSILINE CO. CANTON, OHIO.

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered In and About the County.

Wilkesbarre has a Peeping Tom.

Fine skating is reported at Lake Carey.

Mrs. Ray Manley has moved to Ulster.

Eggs are selling in Towanda for 32 cents per dozen.

J. H. Baker is adding six more rooms to his home on Thomas street.

Mrs. Charles K. Ladd gave a large reception Friday afternoon and evening.

Miss Esther Little is substituting as teacher at the Towanda High school during the illnes of Miss Loetzer.

Charles M. Culver has moved from the Rogers house on Pine street to his new home at the corner of Third and Pine.

Percy W. Shepard went Tuesday to Baltimore, where he will spend some time, later going farther south for the winter.

J. K. Innes of Canton, received highest awards at the world's fair upon four of his dairy cows in the general purpose class.

Because of failing eye sight, Edmund Powell, an aged farmer of Purdy Creek, N. Y., committed suicide by hanging.

Anson Alvord of Syracuse, a well known business man and prominent horseman who died recently, left his bookkeeper $200,000.

Edward and James Howe, two young men of Ridgebury, recently found a bee tree containing 65 pounds of fine honey.

George Hartman and Dr. W. G. Weaver are two new candidates for mayor of Wilkesbarre, making five men now in the field.

The Bloomsburg Lumber and Manufacturing company will enlarge their plant by the erection of a sixteen by sixty-eight foot annex.

M. E. Lilley, Esq., and family have moved for the Winter from their South Main street home to apartments in the Ward House.

The leading candidates for the Republican nomination for mayor in Wilkesbarre are George Smith, Marcus Smith and Oscar Smith.

Albert Hall of Elmira rescued a young boy from the icy water of Foster's pond. The boy was skating and broke through the thin ice.

A Chicago syndicate has bought five light companies operating in the West side towns at Wilkesbarre, and a large sum will be spent in improvements.

Harry Eisenhart, a telephone lineman at Waverly, fell 30 feet from a pole on Friday but his fall was broken by several wires and he escaped serious injuries.

P. R. Carpenter, 65 years old, one of the best known Lackawanna employes in Hallstead, was instantly killed in a runaway accident on Thursday morning.

Work was begun Friday in calking the stone around the windows in Court Room No. 1 in order to stop the draughts of wind coming in the court room in the winter.

Rev. I. W. Bingham of Sayre and Rev. E. W. DeWitt of Athens will hold revival services in the Sayre shops for two weeks. Both clergymen are of the Baptist denomination.

Lloyd Harding of Tunkhannock and Samuel Stone of Montrose were injured by the collapse of an iron bridge being erected at Honesdale. There is no hope of Stone's recovery.

On Nov. 28 Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lewis, formerly of Merryall, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The golden wedding was held at their home at Hanover, Indiana.

Mrs. John L. Sexton, wife of the veteran editor of the Blossburg Advertiser, died very suddenly on Nov. 30. She was 75 years of age. The cause of her death is attributed to heart disease.

Judge Dunham has filed his opinion in the case of Effie Lindley vs. The Insurance Company of North America, directing that judgment be entered on the verdict of the jury for $950 in favor of Mrs. Lindley.

A Tunkhannock correspondent says: "A carload of telephone arms was unloaded at this place on Monday, to be used on the extension of the Lehigh Valley Co.'s line from Wilkesbarre to Sayre. This line is being built for the use of the railroad officials and not for running trains."

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Miss Stella Flickinger of Sayre is ill with appendicitis.

Hon. E. M. Tuton was over from Bentley Creek Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson of Sayre spent Sunday here.

Mack Bowman of Lopez is spending some time in Colorado.

George M. Decker of New York city is in town for a few days.

James Macfarlane has returned from a business trip to Nebraska.

Attorney H. S. Winlack of Sayre was an Ochs House guest Saturday.

S. A. Baldwin and H. F. Brister of LeRaysville were in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Mason of Pittston has been the guest of Towanda friends.

A. M. Cornell of Columbia X Roads was an Ochs House guest Monday.

R. J. Thomson, Esq., of Dushore has been on a business trip to Nebraska.

M. J. Long spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Layton, at Galeton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Case of Orwell were registered at the Ochs House Monday.

James Badger of Jamestown, S. D., is visiting his uncle, E. L. Badger, in Towanda.

Miss Stella Tate of Wellsboro is having good success as a teacher at Porto Rico.

Miss Mildred Drake of Canton has been spending a few days with Towanda friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Frisbie of Orwell were registered at the Ochs House Friday.

Mrs. U. G. Braund and daughter Edna have returned to their home on Thomas street.

Misses Kathryn and Lizzie Devine of this place have been visiting relatives at Dushore.

Mrs. J. Monroe Ayers is spending some time in New York city with her son, Dr. L. D. Ayers.

Miss Margaret Barrett of Marshview was in town Saturday and stopped at the Ochs House.

Miss Dora Simpson is acting as substitute librarian while Miss Helen Rockwell is away on a vacation.

James Wood, Esq., who has been staying with his daughter in New York, has been in town this week.

Mrs. James Watts of Canton, has gone to Washington, to spend the Winter with her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Wright.

Fred C. LaMont has returned to Towanda from Alba and has taken a position again in Frost's Sons furniture factory.

Miss Anna Carroll will leave Waverly, December 8, to enter the convent at Rochester, where she will join the sisterhood.

Miss Charlotte McCraney returned Wednesday from Sheridan, near Pittsburg, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John B. Allen.

Miss Annie Jones of Pontardawe, Wales, has been visiting S. H. Davies and family of LeRaysville and is now visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

Miss Elizabeth Dean, B. A., former preceptress of Canton High school, has been elected a member of the faculty of Lima Seminary, Lima, N. Y.

SUMMER RASHES Instantly Relieved by Baths with Cuticura SOAP

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FROZEN TO DEATH.

Bernice Polander Came to His End in That Manner.

Joseph Zarembo, a Polander residing at Bernice, was frozen to death Saturday night at a point near the saw mill between Mildred and Bernice. Saturday was pay day at the Bernice colliery, and following the custom of the foreigners at that place, Zarembo celebrated the event by loading up on alcoholic beverages. Late in the evening he left Mildred and started for home. When near the saw mill it is supposed he sat down along the road and fell asleep. In this condition he soon fell a victim to the severe frost.

Coroner R. J. McHenry of Dushore was notified and on Sunday went to Bernice and selected the following jury: L. J. Lowery, Simon Fromzerg, S. A. Dieffenbach, Morris Hyman, P. J. Finan and Charles E. Jackson. After viewing the remains and hearing the evidence the jury brought in a verdict that deceased "had come to his death on the 26 th day of November, by being intoxicated and lying along the public highway at a point near the saw mill and freezing." Funeral services and interment were held at Mildred Monday.—Dushore Herald.

TWICE MARRIED.

Each Time Was Unlucky and Alimony Wanted.

Mrs. Isabella F. Miller, of Hohokus, N. J., wife of John B. Miller, the uncle of George J. Gould and Helen Miller Gould was last week awarded $60 a week alimony and $300 counsel fee by Justice Amend of the Supreme court. This is pending the trial of her suit for divorce.

Mrs. Miller was formerly the wife of James E. Johnson, of Bingham, N. Y., from whom she secured a divorce and by a private settlement received $30,000. Mrs. Johnson subsequently married Mr. Miller on April 14, 1891. She claims that while her husband had an income of $18,000 a year, and has been lavish in the expenditures on others, he gave her little money. Miller denies this and says his income is only $14,000.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Over Seventy-Five Scholars Are in Attendance This Year.

The Towanda Industrial school is in a very flourishing condition. Last year the school was not held because of the inability of securing the room necessary but this year the school has been allowed the use of the Sons of Veterans rooms over Baker's store.

At the meeting on Saturday there were over 75 who reported as scholars and so large was the number that there were not seats enough to go around. The school is under the instruction of about twelve ladies and is very practical in its work. Garments are made and the principles of sewing taught to the scholars so that they may be helpers in the household to which they belong.

Engagement Announced.

At a small company given by Miss Floy Lilley at the Ward House on Saturday evening the engagement of Samuel T. Harleman of South Bethlehem to Miss Maud Kizer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Floyd Kizer of Towanda, was announced. Mr. Harleman is the son of G. M. Harleman, superintendent of the New Jersey and Lehigh division of the Lehigh Valley railroad. The younger Mr. Harleman has been engaged in railroad work since leaving Lehigh university where he studied mechanical engineering. He expects to locate permanently in Sayre the first of the year. Miss Kizer is a very popular member of Towanda social circles and Mr. Harleman is also well known and liked in Towanda where he has frequently visited.

Tunkhannock Captains.

Guy E. Titman, of Tunkhannock, has been elected captain of the Bloomsburg Normal school football team. He is the third Tunkhannock man to be recently elected to football captaincies, the others being Marshall S. Reynolds, of the University of Pennsylvania team, and Frank W. Newberry, of the Lafavette college team.

Tuberculosis in New York.

The New York state veterinary surgeon is traveling over the state making a tour to discover tuberculosis in cattle. He has found a great deal of the disease and in some cases entire herds have been ordered destroyed.

WORK OF WIRE THIEVES.

Lehigh Valley Telegraph System Tied Up By the Miscreant.

Some man, probably a lineman, identity at present unknown, coveted some of the shining wires being strung along the Lehigh between Wilkesbarre and Sayre, and his covetousness put the Lehigh telegraph lines out of business on Monday of last week. The new telephone lines had reached Towanda when the man appeared on the scene. The regular linemen were absent from work a short time, but it was long enough for the copper wire man to steal two strands, extending between two telegraph poles.

But this was not enough. When he clipped the wire off he left a dangling end. He wrapped this end around the telegraph wires and then grounded the end. This put the whole telegraph service out of business until the trouble could be found. When the man departed he took two "comealongs," being implements with which the linemen stretch wires, and with these gone the workmen could not proceed for some time with their work.

This trouble had no sooner been straightened out when some one threw a wire extending from the ground, over the wires a short distance south of Wyalusing, and this again put the wires out of service for a long time. Lehigh operators made the railroad atmosphere blue that day with the things they said about malicious trespassers.

WAS NOT A MURDER.

But It Proved to Be a Sheep Stolen by Dagos.

A large quantity of blood, found by a yardmaster on the Lehigh tracks, just east of Waverly Thursday morning, gave currency to a story that someone had been murdered. Lehigh Detective John Caskey was notified and visited the place where the blood was found. Some distance down the track on a siding was an old box car which had been used as a dwelling place by a number of Italians. Detective Caskey went to the shack and found inside five natives of Italy engaged in removing the pelt from a full grown sheep.

He asked the men where they got it, and as their answers were unsatisfactory he caused their arrest. Later one of them confessed and said that he threw the animal out of a stock car while the same was in motion and the wheels of the car ran over the sheep's head and killed it. Before Justice Hoagland, of Waverly, the men pleaded guilty to petit larceny. One of the men was fined $5, and the others paid $4 apiece.

ULSTER SUIT.

Judgment Given by Justice Orcutt to the Defendant.

Justice Orcutt on Saturday gave his decision on a suit heard by him some days previous. It was that of S. Silverman of Ulster, trading as the Black Diamond Creamery company, vs. George McCracken for "goods sold and delivered to the value of $66.09." The defendant on his part claimed an offset of $30.50 for labor due him and the decision of the justice gave the defendant McCracken a judgment for this amount.

David E. and Morgan S. Kaufman represented the plaintiff and W. P. Wilson, Esq., the defendant. The attorneys for the plaintiff have already appealed from the decision of the justice.

Record Breaking Verdict.

One of the largest verdicts ever obtained by a common laborer for personal injuries in this part of the country was returned by a jury in the court at Montrose, Susquehanna county, this week, in the case of Leroy T. Welsh vs. the Carlucci Stone Co., of Scranton, when the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $15,000.

Welch was employed by the stone company as a common laborer and set to work to dig dirt with a pick and shovel under an overhanging bank of dirt and stone in the dirt stripping of the quarry. On the thirteenth day that he was employed a portion of the bank fell upon him and injured his back to such an etxent that he was partially paralyzed. Welch alleged that the place in which he was put to work was not a reasonably safe place.

Will Drill for Oil.

The Messenger is authorized to state that within a few days drilling operations will be commenced at Skinners Eddy to test for oil. In fact some of the machinery may be shipped there this week and we are promised oil before Christmas.

That may sound like a pipe dream, but for years our people have been confident that there was oil in this section of the country, and an eminent scientist who was called here not long since was very favorably impressed by the indications in this locality, and has been decided to put down a test well on Hon. James Rooney's flats, near the Table Rock House at Skinners Eddy.—Laceyville Messenger.

Forty-two Feasts.

According to their custom at Thanksgiving for the past few years, the Goodyears remembered forty-two families of Galeton's deserving poor, each with a basket containing one turkey, one loaf of bread, one quart of cranberries and a bunch of celery. —Leader-Dispatch.

Purchased Store.

Harry Dodge of Highland and Harry Wilcox of Franklin have purchased the store building of George Gilbert and will engage in the mercantile business about Jan 1.

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